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# SANTA VISITS NEWMARKET SATURDAY

## Board Will Enforce Quarantine Rules In Public Interest

By DR. J. H. WESLEY, M.O.H.

Whooping cough is a contagious disease marked by a spasmodic cough coming from the nose and throat.

Whooping Cough, being one of the "catching" diseases, cannot just come, but is always taken from some other person who has it, usually a child.

Whooping Cough starts like a common cold with a cough, which usually becomes worse for the first two weeks. At the end of this time the cough becomes more severe, the attacks come oftener, they last longer, and are accompanied usually by whooping and vomiting, as well as a great redness of the face. The characteristic cough usually consists of a number of coughs in quick succession with the outward breath, or expiration, and the whoop, or crowing sound, with the inspiration or the intaking breath.

The length of time between the exposure to the disease and the development of the cough is anywhere from one to two weeks.

The recognition of a well-developed case of Whooping Cough presents neither doubt nor difficulty, particularly when the cough is accompanied by the whoop and the vomiting, but the mild cases are often allowed to run neglected and are the cause of many new cases.

Textbooks on medicine advise the isolation and quarantine of known cases for six weeks from the commencement of the whoop, but the provincial department of health requires only three weeks isolation from the commencement of the whoop.

The house is to be placarded and all contacts are to be quarantined for two weeks. Children who have had whooping cough may continue at school without change of residence. School children of twelve years of age or over, who have not had the disease may continue at school without change of residence. This is because not many children of that age are susceptible to it.

It is usual when the disease

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## Preston People Wouldn't Be Without School Nurse

### WATERLOO TOWN HAS TWO NURSES, P. W. PEARSON WRITES

P. W. Pearson, ex-mayor of Newmarket, writes: "I find Preston has two V.O.N. nurses. One visits the schools every day, spending one half of the day in this work. The school board pay $450 towards her salary.

"I am told by the chairman of the board that this arrangement has worked out very satisfactorily. They would not think of doing without the school nurse, believing her services essential for the health of the community."

(Preston is a town of 6,300 population. Newmarket, without the military camp, has 3,900 population.)

**FINISH YEAR'S WORK**

Newmarket public school board passed accounts in preparation for the secretary's annual statement for Town Auditor George Vale, at a meeting on Friday evening. Chairman W. H. Eves presided.

The board will hold its final meeting on Friday, Jan. 8, prior to the inaugural meeting of the new board.

## Coming Events

**Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week, if paid within six days, otherwise 25 cents additional. There is no cheaper advertising for any event.**

**Every Friday night**—Old tyme and modern dancing at Middlebrook's dance hall, Armitage. Scott and Gibson orchestra. tf36

**Friday, Dec. 18**—Newmarket Veterans big Christmas euchre, dance and draw, in the town hall. Euchre at 8 p.m. Dancing 8.30 p.m. Art West's orchestra. Good prizes. Tickets 25c. tf42

**Monday, Dec. 21**—Public school children's Christmas concert, in town hall, under auspices of Home and School Association. Afternoon 2.30, evening 7.30 o'clock. Admission, evening, 25c. c1w46

**Christmas night, Dec. 25**—Old tyme and modern dancing at Middlebrook's dance hall, Armitage. Danny Brein and his Merry Makers. Starts 9 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 31**—New Year's Eve frolic at Middlebrook's dance hall, Armitage. Old tyme and modern dancing. Danny Brein and his Merry Makers. Starts 9 p.m.

**New Year's Eve dance.** Mount Albert Community hall. Novelties and lucky prizes. Audrey Smith's orchestra in attendance. c2w45

**New Year's Eve dance** at the Recreation club, 11 Millard Ave. Admission 50 cents per person. c3w46

**Friday, Jan. 8**—Newmarket Red Cross dance in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. Admission $1.50 per couple. Reserve this date. c5w41

**Friday, Jan. 22**—First annual social evening and dance sponsored by Norman Brunt (of Riverdge Park) at Royal York, Crystal Ballroom, Toronto, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dancing and cards. Dress optional. Single tickets $1, at Morrison's, Newmarket, or Royal York. *7w46

**Newmarket stores will be open every evening until Christmas beginning this Thursday evening.**

**Saturday, Dec. 26, will be observed as a holiday by most stores and places of business.**

**The town council passed a resolution today (Wednesday) declaring Dec. 26 a holiday.**

## Two Graduate Nurses Are Needed For Course

An enthusiastic group of ladies were on hand last Wednesday evening for the first class of the Home Nursing Reserve Course, which is being sponsored by the Red Cross for Newmarket and district.

There was a large representation from Ravenshoe, Queensville, Sharon, Yonge St. and Newmarket. One hundred enrolled the first meeting.

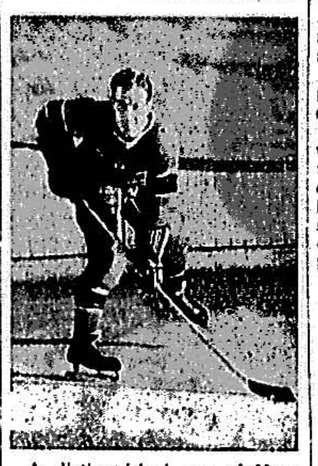
Mrs. Cameron Mackenzie, Beaverton, who is a Red Cross headquarters' representative, was present and spoke of the different phases of the course and told how every woman should endeavor to take advantage of the splendid knowledge to be gained from it.

Mrs. Mackenzie urged that enrolment be kept open for one or two more weeks in order to give everyone the opportunity to join.

There were quite a number of ladies who could not be at the first meeting but will be on hand on Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Stuart Scott school.

Two more graduate nurses are urgently needed to help with the teaching of the Nursing Reserve. Anyone who is willing to help with this work voluntarily is asked to contact Mrs. R. J. Rogers, the local officer in charge.

**HAS CHRISTMAS BIRTHDAY**



A distinguished son of Newmarket and a member of the Boston Bruins, Herb Cain will celebrate his 30th birthday on Christmas Day. A review of his hockey career will be found in this week's "Down the Centre."

**FAMILY REPRESENTED IN TWO SERVICES**





Gunner Kenneth Johns (left) is in the survey branch of the artillery and is training at Petawawa. George Johns (right) was promoted two weeks ago from sergeant-pilot to flight-sergeant. He is an R.C.A.F. navigation instructor at Brantford. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns, Newmarket. Photos by Budd.

## BETTER THINGS AFTER WAR, IS SPEAKER'S HOPE

"Judging by the progressive spirit of the Winnipeg convention, maybe I did a good thing for the Conservative party," J. W. Noseworthy, C.C.F. vanquisher of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in South York, said at a meeting in the Newmarket town hall on Friday evening. About 90 people attended. Price Brown, Downsview resident and Toronto barrister, was the chairman.

"The Conservative program at Winnipeg could be a C.C.F. program," said Mr. Noseworthy. "You'll find everything in that new progressively Conservative program in the C.C.F. manifesto adopted at Regina ten years ago.

"The explanation of what happened in South York is that the people had lost confidence in both old parties. We had adopted the policy of conscription of wealth as well as of manpower. I was amused to see that the Conservatives have dropped the word 'conscription' from their program, because the Quebec delegates objected. That is the party which has been criticizing the Liberal government for catering to Quebec.

"When we talk of a new social program after this war we must never lose sight of the fact that it is all premised on us winning this war. No matter how critical we may be of our present way of life, let us remember that there are certain principles which we have achieved which are well worth fighting for.

"There is a great danger that we may feel that the war is won and we may ease off in our war effort. A man said to me today: Unless we can get legislation after this war that will benefit the worker and the farmer we will have fought this war for nothing. I wouldn't go that far, but the common people are hopeful of better things after this war.

"We had editorials during the last war promising things similar to things that are being promised now. Returning soldiers were to be treated as heroes. There were many disillusionments.

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## RIGID INSPECTION OF HAZARDS IS ORDERED

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales was authorized at a town council meeting today (Wednesday) to arrange for a rigid fire inspection of all public buildings and places of amusement in the town of Newmarket by the building inspector and the police chief working in collaboration with the fire marshal's department or other proper provincial authority, and that a report be presented to a special session of the council to be held at the earliest possible moment.

## HEAR ASSESSMENT APPEALS ON MONDAY

The court of revision for the assessment roll will sit in the town council chambers on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Members of the court, appointed by Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, are Reeve F. A. Lundy, Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale, and Councillors A. D. Evans, Wm. Dixon and Arleigh Armstrong.

Five appeals have been filed.

**LIONS CHRISTMAS FUND**

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| Previously acknowledged | $319.00 |
| George Vale | 2.00 |
| Joshua Stickwood | 5.00 |
| Total | $326.00 |

## HOPE WE CAN DO AS WELL, SAYS SOLDIER

"Received cigarettes with many thanks to you," A. N. Patterson wrote the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "It sure was a real treat to have a Canadian cigarette again as I've not had any from home for three months. I'm trying hard to keep them for my leave. Everything is going the very best, getting lots to eat and a good place to sleep. I guess that's more than you Veterans had in the last war. We only hope that we can do as well as you did in the last one."

Cards of appreciation have been received from Pte. J. Williams, Sgmn. E. H. Hargreaves, and Pte. H. Traviss.

A Christmas greeting card has been received by the Veterans from Cpl. Don. Lyall.

## Two Big Markets Will Be Held Before Xmas

There will be a general market on Friday at 2 p.m. for all kinds of farm produce and poultry in the market building with Toronto and local buyers offering good prices for the produce.

On Saturday afternoon at 2.30 there will be a treat for all the children when Santa Claus makes his appearance at the market building.

The farmers' Christmas prize market will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 1.30 p.m. in the town hall. There is no entry fee and valuable prizes will be given. There is a special prize for the exhibitor coming the longest distance to the market. The second special prize is a 100-pound bag of Quaker Ful-o-Pep egg mash, given by A. E. Starr, for the best three dozen eggs.

The Newmarket Farmers' Co-operative is giving one bag of fatting mash for the best finished pair of cockerels, and J. A. Perks will give the choice of a 100-lb. bag of Shur-Gain poultry, dairy or hog feed, for the best finished turkey weighing 12 lbs. or over.

Each family is limited to one entry in each class.

Attention is called to two additions to the prize list (see page 5 of this issue). These are for the best lot of six capons and the best pair of capons.

**HE'S AT HALIFAX**



Pte. Harry Haines is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Haines, Newmarket. He is stationed at Halifax. Photo by Budd.

**PUBLISH MONDAY**

**Next week's Era and Express will be published on Monday so that it will reach subscribers before Christmas. This will be possible only if correspondents and advertisers have most of their copy reach this office by Saturday.**

**Copy which was not in in time for publication in this issue will appear in Monday's issue.**

**These Christmas issues are published under difficulty and not without effort, and the help and consideration of advertisers, correspondents and readers are appreciated.**

## TOWN ENGINEER FOR 43 YEARS, DIES AT 85

A familiar figure in Newmarket, William Henry O'Halloran, died at the home of his son, Frank, on Friday, after a week's illness.

Born in Newmarket 85 years ago, Mr. O'Halloran was the son of Honora and Patrick O'Halloran. He married Ellen O'Neil on June 20, 1882. He attended St. John's Roman Catholic church.

Mr. O'Halloran retired two years ago from the position of town engineer, a position which he held for 43 years. Previous to being employed by the town, Mr. O'Halloran worked at Cane's factory. Asked at the time of his retirement as to whether he liked his work, he said he must have, he worked 16 hours a day at it.

In his youth Mr. O'Halloran was known in athletics for his fleet-footedness. In later years, he took a keen interest in all sports, although he never took an active part in any sports outside of track.

Surviving are four sons, Walter of Newmarket, William of Ottawa, Earl of Toronto and Frank of Newmarket, and one daughter, Mrs. O. C. Brimson (Mae), of Toronto, 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral mass was held at St. John's Roman Catholic church on Monday morning. Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle conducted the service.

Interment was made in St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

The pallbearers were J. L. Spillette, F. A. Lundy, R. W. Jelley, W. W. Osborne, Angus Morrison and C. A. Andrews.

## Brings Prisoners Back, Has Four Weeks Furlough

Capt. Norman Macleod, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Gamble, arrived in Canada on Friday after a record trip across in five days on a large liner, carrying besides passengers about 800 Italian prisoners of war bound for some destination in western United States.

Capt. Macleod was second in command of the guard on the trip, with Major Dennis Whitaker, D.S.O., a hero of the Dieppe raid, in charge, and reports an uneventful trip.

Capt. Macleod has been overseas with his unit three years and now has 28 days' leave in Canada. At present he is visiting his parents in Hamilton, but will spend the Christmas season with his wife and young son, Colin, who have made their home with Mrs. Macleod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Gamble, ever since Capt. Macleod went overseas.

## IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

*Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.*

Pte. Robert McElroy of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home.

Lieut. James Seldon has been moved from Winnipeg to Camp Shilo, where he is ordnance officer. Mrs. Seldon is remaining in Winnipeg where she is industrial nurse at a large aircraft plant.

Lieut. Russell Foster of Newmarket has been assigned to the same unit as Cpl. J. R. White and Tpr. D. E. White, in Britain, and writes to their father, War Veteran "Bill" White, that they are well and have grown. The three men played together as youngsters.

AC2 Albert Selby, R.C.A.F. manning pool, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Selby, Sharon.

Capt. Norman Macleod, R.C.A., arrived home from overseas last Saturday to spend a 28-day furlough with his wife and son.

**THREE NEWMARKET BROTHERS DON KHAKI**







Pictured above are the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pemberton, Newmarket. Sgt. Percy J. Pemberton (left) has been overseas for the past year and celebrated his 22nd birthday in England. Delbert (centre), who is too young for active service, is with the Queen's York Rangers (reserve) unit and trains in Aurora. Tpr. Harold J. Pemberton (right) is with the regimental police and is stationed in Toronto. Their father saw service in the last war with the Simcoe Foresters.

## MAY HAVE TO TRY NEW PATHS, IS SUGGESTION

The age-old story of Christmas, of the stars and the shepherds and the crowded inn, was made to live again at a candlelight service at Pickering College on Sunday evening.

A service of carols, scripture readings of the birth of Jesus as related by St. Matthew and St. Luke, singing by a chorus of students, staff members and Newmarket girls, solos by Elizabeth Beer, Maire Jackson and Alice Strong Rourke, and a "Christmas meditation" on "An Over-crowded Town" by Headmaster Joseph McCulley made up a beautiful and stimulating service.

"One of the most moving elements in the Christmas story is the fact so strikingly expressed in the simple phrase, 'There was no room for them in the inn';" said Mr. McCulley. "What was the cause of the over-crowding? Who were the folks who were in Bethlehem?

"Let us look at those whom we think of first as visitors to Bethlehem. A short distance outside Bethlehem there were shepherds 'abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night.'

"I like to think of them. Rome was the master of the world. Her rule extended far and wide. A census was being taken. The roads were crowded. There was much business at the vice-regal court of Herod. But these simple folk were going about their regular humble duties. There was nothing spectacular about their job. They didn't have dignity, or pride of place or position. They wouldn't have their pictures in the local weekly!

"They were just doing their jobs. And to them came the inspiration, the consciousness, that something outstanding in the world's history was taking place.

"Then the second group whom we think of as visiting in Bethlehem, the 'wise men from the east.' Probably they were from Persia. They were doing their own job too. They knew astronomy. The star was no myth.

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**ASK ALL MEMBERS TO BE PRESENT AT MEETING**

The Velma Widdifield Mission Circle will meet on Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. A. Maitland, Botsford St. All members are asked to please try and be present at this meeting.

**IS AT BORDEN**



Pte. Kenneth Shaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw, Sharon. He is stationed at Camp Borden. Photo by Budd.

## Returning Soldiers Want Better World, M.L.A. Sees Changes

### Morgan Baker Declares Plan For New World Must Be For All Peoples, Old Conditions Won't Pass Again

"Will it be victory if the boys have to come back to conditions such as existed from 1929 to 1939?" Morgan Baker, M.L.A., asked at the Lions club on Monday evening.

"I saw more of the unemployment than most of you, with brilliant young men and women coming to me for jobs," said Mr. Baker. "If they come back to the same conditions, will what they have done have been worthwhile? But these boys will not put up with the old conditions.

"There will be economic changes and some of them will be radical. We could make these changes and at the same time raise our standard of living in Canada.

"I am not one who underestimates money, but in the past money has played too big a part. In many cases men have had power and influence simply because they had money. Brilliant men sat helpless simply because they didn't have money. You know it is true, and it is wrong.

"When war breaks out, the depression is over. Why? Who has been responsible for this thing? These few men who controlled the wealth of the nation, the wealth of the world, put it away in cold storage.

"There were a million and a half men unemployed in Canada. Men were working at starvation wages. Farmers were working for nothing.

"I don't believe in confiscation of money. It's all wrong, but I insist that the wealth of the nation should be kept in constant circulation.

"The Beveridge report tells us what they are going to do in Britain. The Winnipeg convention tells us what they are going to do in Canada.

"I am glad that we have unemployment insurance. I am glad that machinery for national hospitalization has been set up. I didn't believe in it but I have seen some cases and I believe in it now.

"I believe in security. There will always be those who won't work. I don't know what place will be found for them.



MORGAN BAKER, M.L.A.

"I do not believe in a policy for farmers or manufacturers or any other class. I do not believe in a policy for Canada only. Any policy that does not take into consideration all the nations of the world is too narrow. Any policy for Britain and the United States only is too narrow. It must be worked out by all the democratic peoples.

"I don't believe in extremes. Let us follow the middle course safely. Let us go out and win the war. In the bright sunshine of a new day, I am confident, a happier civilization than we have ever known is coming in to gladden the hearts of the people of the world."

Reeve Stanley Osborne expressed the thanks of the club's guests for a pleasant evening. President Frank Bowser was in the chair.

## There's Still A Chance For You To Help Santa Claus

### MAKE YOUR GIFT NOW THROUGH LIONS CLUB AND SANTA CLAUS

It is not too late to have a share in helping Santa Claus make his rounds in Newmarket.

Christmas is a children's day, and is best enjoyed through children. Even more important, however, than the enjoyment of Christmas through children is making sure that the children themselves enjoy Christmas.

Newmarket still has many children who are dependent on the thoughtfulness of their fellow citizens for full enjoyment of Christmas day. Each box is packed principally with food and clothing and is valued at $4.80.

And, remember, should public generosity be more than enough to take care of the children that the Lions club is now planning for, the balance will be used for other winter welfare work among Newmarket children.

Send your gift to Frank Courtney, treasurer of the Lions club, to H. E. Lambert, Bank of Toronto, to The Era and Express or to any member of the club.

**NEWMARKET LADY HAS PARTY ON 80TH BIRTHDAY**

About 30 friends and neighbors called on Miss Frances Brown, known by her friends as "Auntie Frank," at her Millard Ave. home to celebrate her 80th birthday on Monday afternoon.

After a pleasant hour spent in visiting, all enjoyed tea and a light lunch, including a birthday cake, the gift of a friend. The gathering was brought to a close by a prayer of thanksgiving made by D. W. Evans of Bogarttown on behalf of Miss Brown.

**HAS 90TH BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Sarah McKecknie, Bogarttown, is celebrating her 90th birthday on Sunday.

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## WINNIPEG IS STIMULATING

It is a surprise to us that Premier John Bracken of Manitoba accepts the Conservative leadership. But Premier Bracken is a surprising man. A few years ago, when economic depression was still here, a young friend of ours wrote from a place which has since become a mysterious "eastern Canadian seaport" to Premier Bracken to ask him what were the possibilities of finding employment in Manitoba. Back came, not a reply from a secretary's secretary, but a friendly letter of advice from Mr. Bracken himself. "John's" advice was such that the young man came to Ontario instead and, after finding that Ontario farm life is no sinecure, returned to his native province. When war started he found a job in the navy.

And now Mr. Bracken has decided to come east himself to take a job—and what a job! Mr. Bracken's amazing action indicates to us that (1) Mr. Bracken is more interested in the national welfare than in his own personal success (a rare quality in a politician) or (2) that he is more optimistic than the average person about the future of the Conservative party. If the first thought be the right one, Mr. Bracken may see in the leadership of the Conservative party a bigger opportunity to influence and contribute to the solution of national problems. An able opposition leader can have a large share in government without attaining office. If the second thought be closer to the truth, Mr. Bracken may feel that he can lead the re-named party, Progressive Conservative, to power, or at least win sufficient seats in the next dominion election to share in the formation of a government.

Mr. Bracken is obviously the kind of man who can co-operate with other groups. His government in Manitoba has had the support of Progressives, Liberals, Conservatives, Social Crediters and C.C.F. Mr. Bracken, in fact, seems to be the sort of man that Canada's parliament will greatly need in the days that follow the war, a man who doesn't think that the members of all other parties are rascals, reactionaries or revolutionaries. It is quite clear that Mr. Bracken is no partisan. He is not a Conservative, he is not a Liberal, he is not C.C.F. He's just Bracken, and he wants to be free to do what he thinks is right and best. He is not going to let anybody else do his thinking. He is the sort of man who couldn't join a party at the bottom. He couldn't be a good party man. He joined Manitoba's Progressives at the top, as premier, after they had attained power, and now he joins Canada's Conservatives at the top, as leader of the opposition (as soon as he wins a seat in parliament).

In fact, it is quite clear that Mr. Bracken doesn't see any difference between the Conservatives and the Liberals. The only difference is that one party needed a leader and invited Mr. Bracken to take the job. He would just as cheerfully have accepted the leadership of the Liberal party, provided that he could make the policy. Once Mr. Bracken accepts the leadership of one of these parties there is, of course, a difference. The party he leads becomes progressive, definitely so, and the other party must match policy or be left behind.

What still puzzles us is this: How Mr. Bracken can think that Liberals and Conservatives can divide the votes of those who do not vote C.C.F. and still be the two biggest groups in parliament. The C.C.F. has made gains since the last election and we doubt that the Conservative program will greatly check that growth. A typical constituency in which these three parties had candidates might poll a 40 percent C.C.F. vote. That would leave 60 percent for the other two parties. Unless one got 41 percent and the other 19 percent the C.C.F. would elect a member. The Conservative party's liberal program may take votes from the C.C.F. but it will also take votes from the Liberals. It seems to us that the Conservative pary's regeneration will elect a C.C.F. candidate in many a constituency where C.C.F. voters are in a minority, and the voters for the other two parties do not really disagree about anything.

The idea that it is possible to kill a political party, the C.C.F., by adopting its platform is ill-considered. If the party adopting the C.C.F. policy really means to put that policy into effect it might just as well let the C.C.F. do it (unless we are playing the old game of power and plums), and if it doesn't mean to do so the electors will soon find it out. The fact is that the Conservative party has not gone far enough to steal the C.C.F.'s support and there is little reason to think that it has gone any farther or as far as the Liberal party will go after the war.

The two old parties should throw their lots together, or, before there is another election, enact a system of alternative voting. Under that system a voter would have first and second choices. He could vote first for the Conservative candidate and second for the Liberal, or first for the C.C.F. and second for the Conservative. Then a voter would not have to worry over the possibility of voting for the lowest candidate instead of helping his second choice to win. Then all parties would do well but the C.C.F. would be in a minority in parliament until a majority of the people of Canada definitely gave it a mandate to go to work on a "co-operative commonwealth."

Has Mr. Bracken reason to think that Canada will go into the next election, when there will be at least three candidates in most constituencies, with a system of alternative voting or even proportional representation? Does Mr. Bracken look forward to forming a coalition with Mr. King, or Mr. Coldwell, after the next election?

Without alternative voting, we would hate to be Mr. King, facing Mr. Bracken and the C.C.F. in every constituency, or Mr. Bracken, facing Mr. King and the C.C.F. in every constituency. Only the C.C.F. need not worry, because its policy is different. It clearly advocates the encouragement of public ownership (Sir Robert Borden's policy in 1908, according to Maclean's magazine), the encouragement of co-operatives (a sound form of semi-private, semi-public but certainly capitalistic enterprise) and a taxation policy that would favor the masses rather than the classes even more than today's wartime taxation.

(Once the war is over, and the form of world organization determined, the question whether to remain armed or to disarm may well become a major question of national policy, but that issue will hardly have shaped itself in time for Canada's first post-war election, which should come in 1944 or early 1945.)

A party like the C.C.F., which has a positive rather than a negative policy, should not come into power until it has at least a majority of the voters behind it. The present Liberal government has an overwhelming majority in parliament with less than 50 percent of the popular vote. Electoral reform would be in the interests of the parties themselves and the country as a whole.

## TIMES ARE CHANGING

Hon. Peter Heenan, discussing the proposed Ontario compulsory bargaining legislation, said on Sunday in Toronto that when enacted shortly it would place new responsibilities on both employers and employees. Labor unions can be just as extreme, unreasonable and unfair as employers. Labor unions and employers have power which they should not abuse.

Mr. Heenan said that labor-management councils are increasing efficiency and production in war plants, but that they cannot operate satisfactorily unless the employer recognizes and deals with a bona fide employee union.

It seems clear that unless the employees on the labor-management council really represent the employees, and feel that they hold their positions on the council not at the pleasure of the management but at the pleasure of their fellow employees (represented by a union) they will not be effective representatives of the employees. They will not say what they really think. They will not present all grievances. They will not eliminate the causes of inefficiency. They will not speed up production.

When the employees are organized the employer can deal with employees in the certain knowledge that he is hearing their real feelings, their requests, and the real price that they put on their labor. He can then pay their price or satisfy them that he can't do so. When the bargain is made, with a labor-management council functioning, there should be 100 percent production in such a plant.

Even where there is no union, employees, we think, have no justification for slowing down production. So long as they accept wages, whether high or low, it is up to them to give their best in return. When they pursue slow-down tactics, or fail to give their best, they are building up in the employer a reciprocal feeling of resentment, which postpones the day when bargaining will become effective and good-will prevail between employer and employees in the interests of greater returns to both.

Employees trying to gain recognition for a union should, we believe, give an immediate demonstration of the increased efficiency which they say a union would mean for the plant. Increased production should be an important part of their "union activity." That is the way to convince employers that the union will be for the good of all. Employees, like employers, too often give "too little and too late," with the result that these industrial struggles for union recognition result in bitterness and unreasonableness that leave a scar for many years and prevent the union from living up to its promises.

The public will await with interest Mr. Heenan's new legislation, which is modelled on similar legislation in some other provinces, and is no doubt one of the changes which the war is bringing about. Those of us who are employers will have to trust to the wisdom and fairness of the majority as expressed by the legislature and to the extent that we think these legislative changes to our disadvantage we will have to count them part of our contribution to the winning of the war and the building of the post-war world.

## TO THE EDITOR

A Sutton subscriber writes:

I am enclosing cheque for $2 for your paper.

As I told you, I do read your editorials, many of which are rather one-sided and youthful, but keep it up as the years will bring maturity and mellowness all too fast.

I think you have something about extensions to the hospital, bearing in mind what the hospital can handle in the way of overhead. Better to have a place a little crowded than a white elephant.

I feel one of the ways toward security is proper hospitalization and medication measures along the lines of the English report. The very poor and the rich get looked after but the in-betweens go into debt.

I wish you every success.

## 25 YEARS AGO

**From The Era and Express files, Dec. 14, 1917**

The catastrophe at Halifax aroused the sympathy of the industrial community in Newmarket to the extent that the council members unanimously authorized the mayor to issue a cheque for $1,000 to relieve the sufferers.

A regular blizzard raged on Saturday afternoon, the first storm of the season. About six inches of snow fell but since it was light, it blew and drifted to a depth of five feet.

Mr. Ab Trivett, well-known carter, had his shoulder dislocated on Tuesday morning and had to have a man drive his truck for a few days.

The total in the Victory loan for the County of York was $3,018,600, nearly one million dollars over the amount allotted.

BORN — In Newmarket, Dec. 12, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haight, a daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, Dec. 1, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Price, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, Dec. 11, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis, a son.

DIED—In Newmarket, Dec. 9, 1917, George Evans, in his 68th year.

DIED—In King, Nov. 30, 1917, George Bateman, aged 53 years.

## 50 YEARS AGO

**From The Era and Express files, Dec. 16, 1892**

Mrs. Wm. Kelly and two children, of Michigan, arrived in Newmarket last Saturday to spend a week with Mr. Daniel Kelly.

Mr. Jas. Allan, Jr., of Newmarket, was chosen foreman of the grand jury in Toronto last week.

Messrs. D. H. B. Phillips and E. H. Pegg were added yesterday to the list of county constables by Judge McDougall.

There was a large produce market last Saturday. Prices were as follows: butter, 16 to 18 cents a pound; eggs, 20 to 21 cents a dozen; geese, 4 to 6 cents a pound; turkeys, 8 to 10 cents a pound; ducks, 60 to 70 cents per pair; chickens, 35 to 45 cents per pair.

BORN—In Newmarket, Dec. 4, 1892, to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Vernon, a daughter.

MARRIED—On Dec. 14, 1892, by Rev. R. Large, Helen, daughter of Jas. Cowieson, to Wm. Batt.

DIED—In Newmarket, Dec. 8, 1892, John Arnott in his 72nd year.

## BETTER THINGS AFTER WAR, IS SPEAKER'S HOPE

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"What can we expect when the war is over? What can we hope for? The Conservative party has promised everything. We will have greater social security. All parties are agreed on that. The C.C.F. in the last session asked the government to increase the amount of old-age pensions and to lower the age at which they are payable.

"The fear of unemployment, the fear of death of the breadwinner, all these fears haunt us. Surely we have a right to expect a society in which there will be security. New Zealand achieved that security. They socialized medicine. Today any citizen of that dominion is entitled to have medical service, free hospitalization, free medicine, because they feel that only in that way can they hope to build a healthy citizenry.

"They are paying their doctors to keep them well. Can you imagine what would happen to our doctors if everybody were well? The only way they can live is by having a certain amount of illness. New Zealand stresses keeping people well.

"The New Zealand birth rate was dropping. People felt they couldn't afford to raise children. They overcame that by free medical services and by paying an allowance for every child week by week in homes where the income was below a certain standard.

"You will find both Liberals and Conservatives agreeing that there should be no unemployment. We in the C.C.F. proclaimed this since the beginning of the last depression. Don't forget that some of the people who are now saying that there should be no unemployment were the people in power during the depression.

"Must we wait for world wars to give us employment? Surely the money available in 1939 for war purposes was available in 1930 for peace purposes.

"Production's primary purpose should be the filling of human needs. The purpose of money should be to stimulate that production. Our present purpose in industry is to pay interest on the investment of the shareholders. When we can no longer make it pay we lay off men and close out the industry, regardless of how many people go in want. If we had supplied all the needs of our people during the depression we would have our workmen quite busy.

"No man who comes back from the armed forces should be taken off the payroll of the country until he can find a job. After the last war we discharged soldiers and gave them a few months pay, but many of them could not find employment.

"A few months ago I crossed the prairies. I thought of the wealth they had produced, to build western cities and to help build eastern cities, and yet today thousands of westerners are living in hovels unfit for any human being.

"There isn't a community in this country that wouldn't benefit from more hospitals, more public libraries. Wouldn't constructing these buildings be just as profitable as building tanks and guns to be blown to pieces?

"Yet other parties insist things must be done by private enterprise. It is the belief of my party that this cannot be done. Every year small businesses are finding it more difficult to survive. Slowly small businesses are being absorbed by big businesses.

"You have at Ottawa today as controllers a group of men who are key men for big businesses. They don't appreciate the small business man's problems.

"If you give private enterprise a free hand after this war, you are going to find big business, big monopolies with a greater grasp on this country than ever before. That is where we differ from the Liberals and Conservatives. They have come around after ten years of depression and four of war to say that things are necessary that we said were necessary ten years ago. But they say that they must be done by private enterprise.

"Leave the credit of the country in the hands of private financial institutions and they control industry. When credit is needed most, it is shut off.

"Enterprise is no longer free. It is monopolistic. What freedom of enterprise have workers? The solution we see is government ownership of the financial institution of the country, government ownership of the natural resources of the country and of these monopolistic enterprises.

"The C.C.F. ten years ago visualized the impossibility of providing social security and providing employment as long as these conditions prevailed. The Conservatives and Liberals, when the choice is before you, will insist on the maintenance of private enterprise. They object to regimentation. Haven't the workers and farmers of this country been regimented? Isn't it about time that some of the organization was done in the interests of the common people?

"Our program is (1) social security, (2) full employment program and (3) maintenance of adequate income for the masses of the people."

"The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation was born in Calgary in 1932," said Burt Leavens, secretary of the Ontario C.C.F.

After recounting electoral successes by the C.C.F., Mr. Leavens said: "No matter when the next election is called, we will take a large number of seats from the Liberals and Conservatives."

He said that the old parties were like "the dying thieves on the Cross trying to revise their program." Young men who during the depression had been riding the rods and sleeping overnight in jails had put on uniforms, he said, to "fight for democracy."

"Anyone who thinks that they are fighting for the express purpose of coming back to what they knew before is crazy," said Mr. Leavens. "The basic purpose of the C.C.F. was expressed by the Nazarene: 'I am come that ye might have life and that ye might have it more abundantly.' "


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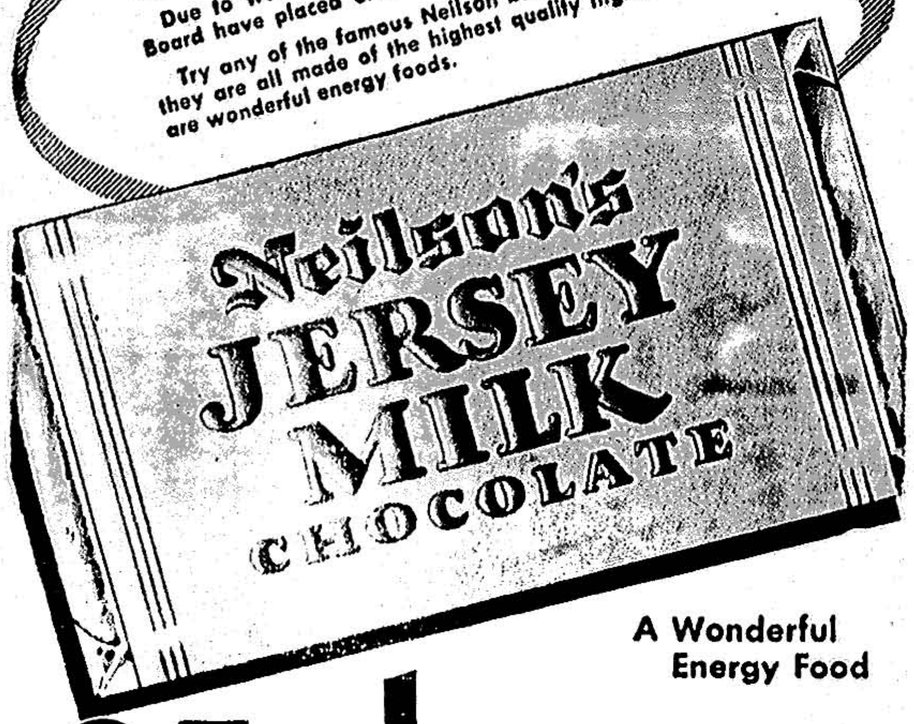


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## MICE and MEN

The Knights of Columbus hostel at St. John's, Newfoundland, was swept by flames Saturday night. One hundred lives were lost and 102 others were injured. There were around 600 present at the weekly "barn dance." Inquiries have been started by the police and military authorities in an effort to discover the cause of the fire.

Allied forces have captured the Japanese stronghold of Buna in New Guinea.

John Bracken, premier of Manitoba for 20 years, was named leader of the national Conservative party in Winnipeg on Friday. The word "Progressive" was added by the convention to the party name.

The second line of defence of Stalingrad's southern outskirts has been broken by Russian troops and a German attempt to crack the southern arm of the Soviet pincers encircling the Axis forces in the area has been smashed.

Home-owners and real-estate dealers were quite indignant over the new rental regulations preventing persons who buy homes from ejecting tenants and occupying them within a year of purchase. The order was announced by Cyril R. DeMara and Owen Lobley, rentals administrators of the wartime prices and trade board. A Toronto property-owner branded the order as a "piece of colossal cheek and the worst indication of bureaucracy so far."

Married men between the ages of 19 and 25 are now subject to call for military service, the labor department has announced. All single men in the age classes who have not received their call and those who have failed to report will be notified by proclamation to report by filling out special forms. The men affected by the proclamation are single men and childless widowers between the ages of 19 and 40.

A rich peasant, desiring for the first time to buy a lottery ticket, demanded No. 42. With great difficulty it was obtained for him. He was certain it would win the grand prize, and it did. Asked why he was so sure, he said that he had dreamed one night of his grandmother and of his grandfather the next. He found the photograph of each on Page 7 of the family album. "Seven times seven is 42," he explained, "and that's why I wanted that number."

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## Girls In Uniform Transplant Their Civilian Lives But Not Their Wardrobes Into The Army



Regular kit inspection in the C.W.A.C., Trinity Barracks, Toronto. Second Lieut. Marjorie E. Brown and L.-Cpl. Deborah Davis examine carefully each article of army issue belonging to Pte. Audrey English.

"I had one of those lucky chance breaks—I have my old secretary back with me," triumphantly announced a hard-worked army captain. "In uniform, of course—and she can't talk back," he added.

A special lucky break for the captain but they're all getting female secretaries these days. In this war our women in uniform are doing the jobs for which civilian life trained them, although these have been traditionally men's prerogative in the forces. They cook and wait on table, they type and file and take dictation, plenty of it. They apply brains and skilled hands, and even brawn to the work of camp shops where repair jobs are done, wing tips painted, or parachutes tested.

Contrary to some people's belief, a girl doesn't change fundamentally when she wears a uniform. "Remember always that you are women," advised H.R.H. Princess Alice, addressing a graduating class. A woman in camp keeps her own personality, her intimate personal habits and usually the same type of job she always had.

A factor to which the women on active service are very unaccustomed, however, is the problem of the limited wardrobe. Girls who come from offices, from the teaching and nursing professions, girls who lived sheltered home lives on comfortable budgets with well-stocked wardrobes, suddenly find they must appear trim and well-groomed wearing the same uniform every day—must contrive to be perfection itself with one lone jacket and two skirts the season round, and an allowance of $12 a year for undies, pyjamas, cosmetics and personal things.

Regular features of army life are kit inspections when all issued equipment must be arranged on the owner's bunk for the scrutiny of a superior officer. Each article must be in good condition, clean, well-laundered, buttons polished and marked with the girl's name and number.

The girls are their own maids and laundry service. Tubs, hot water, ironing boards and irons are provided in the basement of the barracks. It's routine custom for the girls to parade to the barracks' laundry, each with her box of Lux to daily dip the washable ties, stockings and shirts that are army issue, and the precious bra and panties and other slip that she purchases herself out of her $3 quarterly allowance.

Washing out all the perspiration that inevitably clings to lingerie at the end of a strenuous working day not only preserves material but is in strict observance of the rules of fastidiousness imposed by the comradely association with the men in the camp offices and workrooms. They're all working together in crowded, warm quarters, and these conditions call for faithful attention to every factor in keeping personally fresh and neat. It's a necessary habit too, to use gentle, fine-fabric suds that clean thoroughly and leave things dainty and sweet-smelling, because all drying is done indoors away from the rays of the sun. In camp with the men, lines of drying girlish undies do not flutter in the breeze, but remain modestly hanging in the barracks.

Unable to use any clever feminine devices for smartening up an outfit by adding a few gay accessories, the girl in uniform must accomplish charm with the minimum essentials allowed her. It's a large size order, but she's doing a good job of keeping up uniform morale by conscientious care of her kit and a serene inner knowledge that every single article in her Spartan wardrobe is spruce and clean.

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## UNITED CHURCH W.A. HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Women's Association of the United church have completed a successful year. At the meeting held last Tuesday afternoon $200 was voted from the Association's funds to be paid on the church mortgage. For the most part the officers of the past year were re-elected.

The following are the officers for 1943: honorary president, Mrs. Dan McGenerty; president, Mrs. William Davison; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Isaac Waldon; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Judd Cole; recording secretary, Mrs. Winston Prosser; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Orville King; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Baines; auditors, Mrs. Percy Mahoney, Mrs. Arthur Pollock; press secretary, Miss Joy Marritt; pianist, Miss Eva Gilroy; flower committee, Mrs. Orvan Huntley, Mrs. R. J. Pollock; temperance secretary, Mrs. Frank Marritt.

The supper following the meeting was delicious. Both the decorations and the menu had a Christmas touch. Mrs. Ralph Henry, Mrs. Judd Cole, Mrs. Winston Prosser and Mrs. George White were the committee in charge of the supper.

The short concert following was of a stimulating and entertaining variety. Rev. Gordon Lapp was chairman for the occasion.

Daniel and Douglas Peters (twins) gave a splendid vocal duet, Donald Harper an entertaining recitation, Isabel and Marjorie Peters a charming vocal duet, and Miss Edith Morton gave a reading on "The Family Album," in her characteristic entertaining and humorous way. William Davison made a short, witty speech.

Phyllis Rye gave an interesting address on the history of the community.

The services on Sunday were in tune with the Christmas season. The anthem by the senior choir, "Calm on the Listening Ear," a New England carol, was beautifully rendered. Rev. Gordon Lapp's sermon on the subject, "Winter Without Christmas," proclaimed the teaching of the New Testament as compared with the Mosaic law.

The Canadian Girls-in-Training were in charge of the service in the United church on Sunday evening. The church was decorated appropriately and was beautiful with lighted candles. Mrs. Gordon Lapp and Mrs. Russell Stork led the service. Reeva Pollock and Phyllis Rye assisted with the readings. Evelyn King rendered two appropriate and beautiful solos. The collection was taken up by Ruth Alder, Lillian Connell, Lois Marritt and Ruth Hirst.

The Sunday-school anniversary service of the United church will be celebrated on Sunday morning. All the children of the church school will take part in the service. Carols are to be sung by the whole school and anthems by those scholars who are in the junior choir.

Rev. R. R. McMath, formerly pastor of Newmarket United church, will speak on the subject, "Let's take another look at Christmas."

Edwin Marritt of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Toronto, spent last weekend at his home. Kenneth Hunter, also of the R.C.A.F., visited in the vicinity last week-end.

Mrs. Ted Bothwell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

### LOCAL MARKET

Prices for eggs on the local market on Friday afternoon were 47 to 52 cents a dozen. Butter was 40 to 42 cents a pound.

Chickens were 28 to 30 cents a pound and yearlings, 25 cents a pound.

Apples brought 35 cents a six-quart basket.

### TORONTO MARKETS

Creamery solids, No. 1, were 36¾ cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. Creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 37¼ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 48 cents; A medium, 46 cents; A pullets, 43 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for spring broilers were: 1½ to 1¾ pounds, 22 to 24 cents; 2¼ to 4½ pounds, 20 to 22 cents a pound.

Weighty steers sold at $10.50 to $11.85; butcher steers and heifers, $10 to $11.25; butcher cows, $7.75 to $9.50, with a few at $10; fed yearlings, $11 to $12.75.

Choice veal calves brought $15 to $16 and other grades sold downward to $10.

Good ewe and wether lambs traded at $13.75 to $14 with other grades at $9 to $13.50. Sheep sold at $5 to $10.

Hogs sold mostly at $16.00 dressedweight and sows at $14 dressedweight.

The Era and Express would make an ideal Christmas gift for a son or daughter, or soldier relative or friend away from home. Subscription rate is $2 a year, $3 for two years, 50 cents a year extra in the U.S.A., to members of the armed forces, $1 a year.

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# Of People And Things

THE GUEST

By Isabel Inglis Colville

As Christmas draws near there are not many who do not prepare for something—I wonder if we ever take the trouble to think just why all the preparation—why is there an urge deep down in our hearts to set our house in immaculate order; to cook of our best; to save that we may give to those we love and to the little children, to the shut-ins and the lonely—and we do it—and we do it joyfully.

If, in the midst of a busy summer, we were told—you must make your houses shine from attic to cellar, you must cook every dainty you can imagine and you must save every cent and give to so and so and such and such—we'd look at whomever gave the order and we'd say, "Are you crazy? WHY should we do this?"

Yet at Christmas we do just that.

If a census were taken of Newmarket and the surrounding country to determine the number of plum puddings and fruit cakes reposing in safe places, I fancy that if they were set out for all to see there would be an imposing array of these dainties, and of a variety only commensurate with the number of homes from which they came. We use my grandmother's recipes—and maybe she used hers — who knows.

This morning mother and I made cookies, as we've done ever since I can remember, even when my share consisted of scraping the bowl and sucking the spoon.

Behind us, around us, and everywhere they shouldn't be, Wooly, the grey Persian, and Timothy, the stray, who has adopted us, wove in a sort of wild dance. Wooly's tail is so long and broad that it's always getting stepped on, and Timothy has an unhappy faculty of sitting on your feet, causing you to step backward and fall into anything behind you.

You see, they like cake, and the smell of the cookies acted on them as a stimulant, causing them to engage in boxing matches, just when you want to walk, to the detriment of your temper and their toes.

And after the cooking comes the decorating—no new glittering baubles this year—but we try to keep our decorations in as good order as we can—just what order they'll be in after Wooly's through with them, is another story—one can only hope for the best—and fear the worst.

I got out my book of carols the other day. For a sure way of getting in harmony with Christmas there is nothing like the carols. They go right to the heart—the heart of us and of Christmas-tide.

I suppose some people think that this year, with its sorrow, its fears, its need for what we can give, that Christmas should not be kept.

I agree that we should not keep it extravagantly—but I think that never before was there the need to keep its spirit alive, and where is that better kept that in the home?

I asked at the first of this article, "Why do we keep Christmas as we do? Why all the preparation?" My answer is, and it has made me happy all these years, that we prepare for a Guest, that we feel we must put our houses in order and prepare of our best because on Christmas morning a great and glorious Guest enters every home and heart and will we not make ready those hearts and homes?

### He Knew Them Himself

The passer-by stopped and looked at the man struggling vainly with his broken-down car.

"Excuse me," said the stranger, "but perhaps I can help you. There are one or two things I can tell you about your make of car."

The owner straightened himself up and looked at the other.

"Please keep them to yourself, old chap," he remarked, warmly, with a glance towards the occupants of the car. "There are ladies present."

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## "THE GAY SISTERS" COMES TO STRAND



Barbara Stanwyck and George Brent have the leading roles in Warner Bros. new motion picture drama, "The Gay Sisters," which plays at the Strand theatre Monday and Tuesday.

### BOARD WILL ENFORCE

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once breaks out in any place, that large numbers of people will take it. This is what is called an epidemic. These epidemics may happen at any time of the year, but usually in the winter or spring. Sometimes there is an odd, single case breaks out and is not followed by an epidemic.

Whooping Cough is just about as contagious as measles, and it is said that nine out of every ten children exposed to the disease will take it. Of course, this means those who have never had it before, and one attack protects a child for life from getting it again.

Once in a while we hear of an adult person taking the disease, but half the cases happen in children under two years of age and fully nine-tenths of them before seven years.

Whooping Cough is carried by its own germ, generally by the breath, from person to person and not by germs off the clothing.

The severe spasms of coughing, particularly in young and weak children, cause hemorrhages of the eye, ear or brain, which may have a serious result.

The most dangerous complication is broncho-pneumonia. There may also be diarrhoea, vomiting and severe disturbance of the digestion when the child is not able to retain sufficient nourishment.

Convulsions are very alarming when they occur but children are not known to choke to death in the spasm of coughing. They will turn dark in the face and will not be able to get a breath for a long time, but eventually will relax and take a long breath.

All discharges from the nose and throat shall be collected on paper tissue and destroyed.

The use of Whooping Cough vaccine as a preventative is largely used by many doctors and children's specialists, but, at the present time, no conclusive statement of the effectiveness of the vaccine can be made, but the results are sufficiently encouraging to warrant its use.

Like the other toxoids, it is given with the needle in three doses, each three weeks apart, and, like the other toxoids, the reaction following the injection is not severe. Sometimes a child may be upset from his sleep for the first night and in that case half a luminal tablet is recommended as a sedative.

Whooping Cough toxoiding is recommended as soon as the little one comes six months of age and should be done as soon after the diphtheria toxoiding as possible. Another item of importance—do not expect the toxoiding to be effective after being exposed to the disease.

Little ones of six months require as big a dose as older ones, but the dose may be divided into four instead of three.

Parents are advised to take their children to their family doctor and have them done at home, for there is no thought of having a Whooping Cough clinic at the present time.

As a rule children are not very sick with Whooping Cough and in that case they are better out in the fresh air, but this often runs into another difficulty, for as soon as they get out of the door, they will be sure to contact their chums. Their chums get the same cough and there is trouble in the home, in other homes and in the schools, ending up with the doctor likely getting the blame. Fresh air is all right if the quarantine can be kept. But if the child has any complication, such as bronchitis with a slightly elevated temperature, he should be taken care of in bed.

If the child is coughing too hard he should receive some sedative which the family doctor should look after. He will require a mild sedative but not enough to "drug" him.

Another matter, that I hate to mention, but there have been a number of children allowed to run free all through an attack of Whooping Cough. This matter was taken up at a recent meeting of the board of health, and it was decided to lay information against persons who violate the provisions of the "Regulations for the Prevention of Communicable Diseases." The provisions of the act are to keep people from getting sick, and if people will persist in disregarding the Health Act, they are going to be brought to the magistrate's court.

Copies of the pamphlet are to be distributed among all the schools, so this will be sufficient warning for even the few who do not read The Era and Express.

### Brains Were A. W. O. L.

During the present war a doctor was examining a number of men claiming disability. One chap complained that he was deaf in one ear. The doctor told him to cover his deaf ear and then asked him if he could hear.

"Yes," replied the soldier.

"Now cover the good ear," the doctor instructed. The man did so. "Can you hear me now?" inquired the doctor.

"No," replied the soldier, and wondered why his claim was thrown out.

Now is the time to sell articles you are no longer using. Use the classifieds.

STATEMENT RE OUR

# Hydro Agreement

On April 1, 1913, the Town of Aurora entered into an agreement with the Toronto and York Radial Railway to purchase electrical power for the Town. This agreement was later taken over by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. At the time the agreement was entered into the power consumed was a very small amount, but anticipating an increase in the use of power, the agreement was made that the amount of power to be purchased could be increased to 1,000 horsepower. The method of payment has been $25.50 per h.p. for the highest peak reached during each month providing the peak was continued for 20 minutes.

The above mentioned agreement was to be voted on by the ratepayers of the corporation each and every five years, and this has been done up until 1938. This year it is necessary to vote again on the Hydro contract, as it is up for renewal on April 1, 1943, and it is necessary to give the Hydro 90 days notice in writing if a satisfactory vote for the renewal of the contract has been taken.

Due to the fact that this is the year that the vote must be taken on this contract, the Hydro Commission asked for an interview with our Council on the question of renewing the contract. The council called upon the Hydro Commission in Toronto, and discussed with Dr. Hogg, the chairman of the Commission, and other members of his Commission, the matter of our present contract. It was pointed out by Dr. Hogg that the Commission was supplying power to the Town of Aurora at $25.50 per h.p. on a contract that had been running since 1913, and which only called for a maximum of 1,000 h.p., whereas the town at the present was drawing approximately 1,300 h.p. and actually costing the Hydro Electric Power Commission $28.03 per horsepower.

They also pointed out that they could not continue to supply an unlimited amount of power at the old rate unless the Town would become a Hydro municipality. The only arrangement they could make on a renewal of the old contract would be to continue to supply the 1,000 h.p. at the old rate of $25.50 and the 300 h.p. would have to be charged at a new rate sufficiently high to bring the total revenue of the Hydro high enough to equal 1,300 h.p. at $28.03.

From the above you can see that it is going to cost the Town of Aurora Hydro rates to buy power, even with the renewal of the old contract. We therefore believe that it is in the interests of the town in general that we should vote to become a Hydro municipality, therefore receiving all the benefits of their engineers, and years of past experience on Hydro methods.

Please note that a representative of the Hydro Commission will attend the nomination meeting, Monday, Dec. 28, at the Mechanics' hall, and will answer any questions in regard to Hydro.

ROSS LINTON,
Chairman,
Electric Light Committee.

Aurora, Dec. 15, 1942.


# CHRISTMAS NIGHT
and
# NEW YEAR'S EVE
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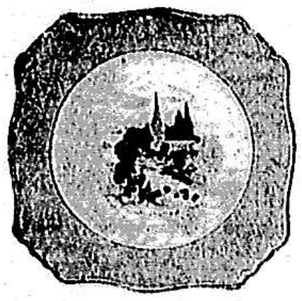
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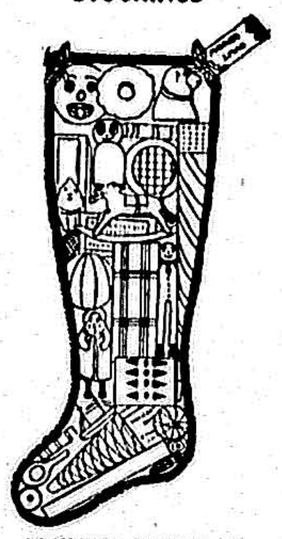
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Crepe paper CHRISTMAS SERVIETTES and TABLECLOTHS (various sizes), attractive designs.

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RED AND GREEN BANQUET CANDLES, HAND-DIPPED, 7 TO 18 INCHES.

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**Santa Claus masks for concerts and parties**



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With blown-glass ornaments, reindeer, artificial snow, foil, star and angel tree-tops.



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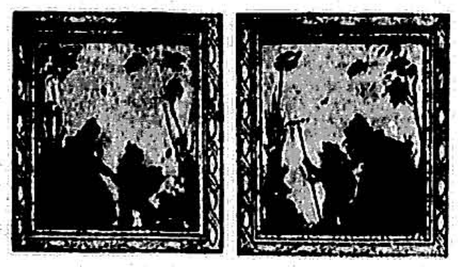
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## HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison entertained at a shower at their home on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Harrison's sister, Mrs. Elgin Nickelson, and Mr. Elgin Nickelson, who were married a week ago.

The fifth line, S. S. 11, school concert will be held on Dec. 22 at 8.30 p.m., D.S.T.

The fourth line, S. S. No. 7, school concert will be held on Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. D.S.T.

The white gift service will be held on Sunday at Hope United church. The Sunday-school and regular church service have united for the winter months and the time has been changed from 3 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. The minister will deliver a Christmas message to the children and all the members of the Sunday-school.

Mrs. S. Pegg, Betty and baby, Dale, visited Mrs. S. Boyd on Saturday afternoon.

Pte. Murray Tansley and Pte. Ross Stickwood, who are stationed at Brantford, were home for the weekend.

A. C. Woodbury is reported killed after the Dieppe raid.

Mrs. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick and Mrs. J. Goode were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David English, Queensville, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Broderick, Mount Albert, on Sunday.

Miss Elda Stickwood, Holt, visited Mrs. D. B. Stickwood on Monday.

**Merely Seeking Information**

A teacher was questioning her pupils in nature study. "Where do the spiders go in winter, Jack?" she asked.

"Search me," he replied.

"I don't want them," she answered. "I just wanted to know."

SHARON

## TWO SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1943

The following articles were shipped by East Gwillimbury branch of the Canadian Red Cross on Dec. 8: 20 large quilts, 15 bed jackets, 15 sheets, 50 surgical towels, 40 bandages, eight prs. boys' pants, three baby jackets, two baby bonnets, two prs. bootees, one pr. soakers, one afghan, five girls' dresses, eight boys' units consisting of overcoats, pants, blouses and caps, 11 prs. short seamen's socks, four prs. long seamen's socks, 10 prs. service socks, five prs. mitts, two seamen's turtleneck sweaters.

At the monthly meeting of St. James' Women's Auxiliary, held last week at the home of Mrs. B. L. Phillips, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: hon. pres., Mrs. W. H. Wilmot; president, Mrs. Fred Hall; vice-pres., Mrs. R. J. Rogers; sec.-treas., Mrs. B. L. Phillips; asst. sec., Mrs. Thos. Lowndes; sec., "Living Message," Mrs. W. D. Grose.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby and Mr. Douglas Hillaby of Richmond Hill visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw on Sunday. Miss Helen Shaw of Toronto spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Case spent Thursday in Toronto.

The annual meeting of the W.A. of the United church was held at the home of Mrs. Alan Shaw and the following officers were elected for 1943: pres., Mrs. Kenneth Pinder; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. E. R. Fry; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Alan Case; sec., Miss Nora Shaw; treas., Mrs. Levi Weddel; devotional comm., Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Guy Rutledge and Mrs. J. Pinder.

The Sharon school concert will be held in Sharon Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. A good program is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Moorby of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and family of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay and Mrs. M. A. Ramsay on Sunday.

Miss May Stevens, Newmarket military camp, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens.

WILLOW BEACH

## Red Cross Branch Helps Russian Relief Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin spent Friday in Toronto.

Two carloads motored to Belhaven on Tuesday to attend the bazaar sponsored by the Women's Institute.

The Willow Beach branch of the Red Cross met at Mrs. Thompson's on Wednesday. A quilt was made for the Russians and a box of clothing was packed for the Russian Relief Fund. A donation of $10 was sent and $5 was sent to the auxiliary for Christmas cheer to the children of the British bomb victims.

A bingo was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John McNeill, proceeds to be sent to war services.

## Holland Landing

Messrs. Simeon, Ralph and Everett Thompson of Melancthon spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parke.

A number of the young people of the village met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Speziali on Tuesday evening and held a surprise party for Johnny Speziali, who reports to the army on Friday.

The United church Sunday-school are having Christmas lantern slides on Tuesday evening in the basement of the church. A special collection will be taken, to be donated to one of the war charities.

The public school concert is being held in the schoolroom on Friday evening.

Mrs. Duncan Bell and Mr. and Mrs. D. Mundy of Bradford attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Powell, in Mount Albert on Saturday.

Pte. Oliver Brown of Montreal is spending a Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. M. Brown.

## Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. John Little and daughter, Wendy, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Heacock had supper with Mrs. Charles of Aurora on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jewel of Cambray are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Blatchford.

Miss Kathleen Kitching and Mr. Bruce Black of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Black and Laura.

The Immanuel Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the parsonage in King City last Wednesday with a good attendance.

Special Christmas music was provided. Mrs. Galloway sang a solo, Mrs. Kinnie and Mrs. Hobson sang a duet, Miss Donna Wilson gave an instrumental solo and Mrs. Elwood Davis gave a reading entitled "Christmas."

The ladies have just completed making children's flannelette pyjamas, little boys' suits, eight prs. knitted mittens, babies' clothing and two quilts for "The Bundles For Britain," sent overseas by the Baptist Association in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Storey of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard and Lorna.

Pte. John Clarkson of Petawawa camp was home on furlough for two weeks. He was visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

The Baptist Sunday-school is holding its annual Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Misses Frances and Grace Webster.

Mr. Will Blackburn and daughter, Anna, and Miss Margaret Blackburn were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blackburn.

## RAVENSHOE

Ravenshoe, Dec. 10.—Rev. Gordon Lapp delivered a fine message on Sunday afternoon at the United church. His subject was "The Christmas Spirit." Miss Evelyn King sang a solo.

The Sunday-school attendance was much better.

Many from here attended Harry Knights' sale on Tuesday.

The weatherman was severe last week with a four-day storm blocking roads and making motoring difficult. The snowplows are busy cleaning the roads

**Impromptu Material**

A country pupil wrote the following "howler" in a recent test paper:

"A minister without portfolio is a clergyman who doesn't need notes in the pulpit."

**Decision Reversed**

Father (sternly): "I thought I issued an injunction against that young Tully coming here."

Daughter: "I know you did, Dad, but he's a lawyer, so he appealed to a higher court, and mother reversed your decision."

The Era and Express may be purchased in Newmarket at Bell's, Best's, Bolton's, Campbell's and Spillette's.


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SKATES AND BOOTS **$3.99**



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# Farmers' Christmas

# MARKET DAYS

AT

# NEWMARKET

The town council, merchants and citizens of Newmarket are co-operating in the interests of farmers and consumers on this occasion, and ask the support of the entire community for the success of the event.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1942**
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**GENERAL MARKET**
for all kinds
FARM PRODUCE and POULTRY
Highest prices paid by Toronto and local buyers

BRING THE CHILDREN TO MEET
**Santa Claus**
IN THE MARKET BUILDING
**Saturday, December 19**
Santa will have a treat for all the kiddies at 2.30 o'clock

## Christmas Prize and General Market

AT 1.30 P.M. POULTRY FARM PRODUCE

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

PRIZE MARKET
in the
TOWN HALL
NO ENTRY FEE
VALUABLE PRIZES

**SPECIAL PRIZE NO. 1**
TO EXHIBITOR COMING LONGEST DISTANCE
**CASH $2.00**
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GENERAL MARKET
In the
MARKET BUILDING
BEST PRICES PAID
Overflow space in Town Hall

## PRIZE LIST

| CLASS | BEST | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Best lot of 6 Turkeys | $2.50 | $1.50 | $1.00 |
| 2 | Best Single Turkey | 1.50 | 1.00 | .75 |
| 3 | Best lot of 4 Geese | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| 4 | Best single Goose | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 5 | Best lot of 6 Chickens | 2.00 | 1.50 | .75 |
| 6 | Best pair of Chickens | 1.25 | .75 | .50 |
| 6A | Best lot 6 Capons | 2.00 | 1.50 | .75 |
| 6B | Best pair Capons | 1.25 | .75 | .50 |
| 7 | Heaviest Turkey | 1.00 | | |
| 8 | Heaviest Goose | 1.00 | | |
| 9 | Heaviest pair Chickens | 1.00 | | |
| 10 | Best lot 4 Ducks | 2.00 | 1.00 | .75 |
| 11 | Best single Duck | 1.00 | .75 | .50 |
| 12 | Best 2 dozen Hen's Eggs, white graded and candled | .75 | .50 | .25 |
| 13 | Best 2 dozen Hen's Eggs, brown graded and candled | .75 | .50 | .25 |
| 14 | 5 lbs. Dairy Butter Prints | .75 | .50 | .25 |
| 15 | 6 qt. Basket Snow Apples | .50 | .25 | |
| 16 | 6 qt. Basket Spy Apples | .50 | .25 | |
| 17 | 6 qt. Basket Any Other Kind | .50 | .25 | |
| 18 | 6 qt. Basket Carrots | .50 | .25 | |
| 19 | Bushel Basket Parsnips | .75 | .50 | |
| 20 | Bushel Basket Potatoes | .75 | .50 | |
| 21 | Bushel Basket Beets | .75 | .50 | |
| 22 | 6 qt. Basket McIntosh Red Apples | 6 Free Passes to Strand Theatre | | |

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100 POUND BAG Quaker FUL-O-PEP EGG MASH
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FOR
BEST FINISHED PAIR OF COCKERELS
ONE BAG FATTING MASH
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J. A. PERKS
FOR THE BEST FINISHED TURKEY WEIGHING 12 LBS. OR OVER
CHOICE OF 100-LB. BAG OF "SHUR-GAIN" POULTRY, OR DAIRY, OR HOG FEED
VALUE—$2.50

Free table space to bona-fide farmers or gardeners
One entry to each family in each class
Exhibits must be in place by 2.00 p.m., D.S.T.
All poultry for competition must be raised by exhibitor

Prize poultry may be sold to buyers, but not removed from tables until 3.30 o'clock
Make your entries with the secretary in the town hall, over the market building

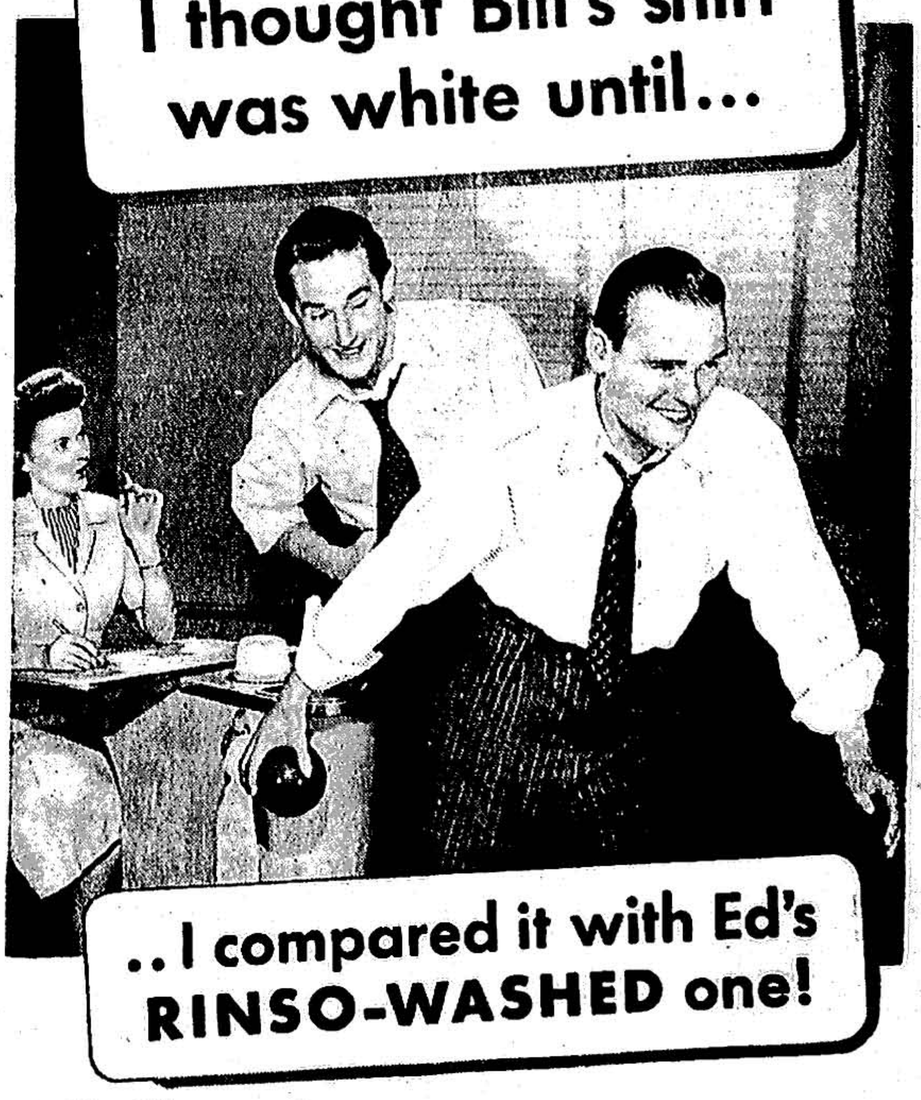
NEW YEAR'S MARKET TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 29TH

L. W. Dales, Mayor F. Bowser, Chairman Market Com. F. Chantler, Secretary



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**..I compared it with Ed's RINSO-WASHED one!**

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## ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Ruth Helen Grace Storry, only daughter of Mr. Edgar A. Storry, Bloomington, and the late Mrs. Storry, to Mr. John Howard Kee, son of Mrs. John Wesley Kee, Orangeville, and the late Mr. Kee. The marriage to take place on Dec. 19.

## CHRISTMAS

By GOLDEN GLOW

We may have to do quite a bit of adjusting and contriving—yes, and no doubt sacrificing—for the glad season of Christmas this year, but we can do it! And I do not think I need to go into detail at all, for each one of us will have our own problem, and they can, none of them, be solved the same way.

Somebody asked me again about Christmas bouquets that I told about before in a Golden Glow article. They cut it out and put it away so carefully that now they can't find it, and wondered if I'd repeat it. If Mr. Editor does not mind, then I am sure I do not, for it is a simple, inexpensive way and quite effective. And these days, as we are all saving towards our war effort, anything that helps along that line is very welcome. This is the one I think my correspondent wants, although we all can suggest several others.

Christmas bouquet: Dip small twigs and branches of any kind of shrub in heavy starch, made as if for starching clothes on wash-day, and sprinkle with artificial snow.

Then there is the one "Lux" soap gives us every year, called Christmas tree snow. Make a pan of heavy suds, two scant cups of water to a large box of Lux flakes, and sprinkle it on the branches, or I might say heap it on in handfuls. For extra glamor sprinkle it with artificial snow. Besides the added beauty to the tree it somehow makes it last longer as well.

Then get some teasel, that spiky, prickly weed that grows in wild places out in the country, and dip it in aluminum paint. Of course if you have some of the Chinese lanterns that grow in folks' gardens, and some "silver pennies" you can have quite a variety in your bouquet. Even get a few sprigs of evergreen of any kind and drop some red melted sealing-wax here and there along the branches, and for added beauty add a touch or two of aluminum paint that shines like silver. Even get little strips of colored paper and glue to bare branches of lilac or any other shrub, or make flowers of red table oil-cloth.

Many use just ordinary cotton wool spangled with Christmas tree snow on the branches of their tree. Those who are not having a real Christmas tree can have a miniature one for a centrepiece, and with some tiny figurines, Santa and his tiny reindeer if you have one, all placed on a mirror to represent ice, nobody will mind if you have not the usual array of Christmas flowers, and the usual family tree.

We can tie a red bow round the neck of our pet cat, and one on the collar of the house-dog (not saying how long they will stay there, though) and if we put our minds to it we can find "substitutes" as we did for sugar, etc. And by all means have a gay bowl of cranberries on your Christmas dinner table. It adds color to the festive board most wonderfully, and make a green jelly, for red and green are the Christmas colors. And if by chance your soldier, sailor or airman does not get home till New Year's, just pretend New Year's is Christmas, and have all the Christmas things you can to help along the illusion. Be sure the boys will respond and do their part just as long as we all have the Christmas spirit. Let's try!




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## NOTICE
## TOWN OF NEWMARKET

Attention of citizens is called to the regulations of the Power Controller making it illegal to have electric lights on Christmas trees or Christmas decorations except during the period from Dec. 24 to Dec. 31 inclusive, and then only indoors.

N. L. Mathews, Clerk. L. W. Dales, Mayor.

# CLASSIFIEDS - PHONE 780

### My Answers Are

1. ..... 6. .....
2. ..... 7. .....
3. ..... 8. .....
4. ..... 9. .....
5. ..... 10. .....

Name .....

Address .....

## When The Contest Gets Tough It Takes Good Stuff To Keep Plugging Away Without Fear Or Dismay

There were few answers submitted for last week's contest, which must have been too difficult. Only one set of answers was all correct. These were sent in by Ted Bailie, Newmarket. The winners are: Ted Bailie, Newmarket, Mrs. J. Trewhella, Newmarket, S. Rose, Newmarket, Mrs. G. A. Ward, Newmarket, and Alvin McKnight, R. R. 3, Newmarket.

These winners have their choice of seeing "The Gay Sisters," starring Barbara Stanwyck and George Brent, and "Mokey," starring Dan Daley, Jr., Donna Reed and Bobby Blake, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, or "The Spirit of Stanford," starring Frankie Albert (all-American Quarter-back), and "No Hands on the Clock," starring Chester Morris and Jean Parker, on Thursday, Dec. 24. Passes may be picked up any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: patients, skate or skates, daily, grates, pensioners, walker, baled, yellow, suitable and navy.

**THIS WEEK'S CONTEST**

The five winners of this week's contest will have an opportunity of seeing Edward Arnold and Ann Harding in "Eyes in the Night," and Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Simms, in "Blondie for Victory," on Tuesday, Dec. 29, or George Formby in "South American George," and William Gargan and Margaret Lindsay in "Enemy Agents Meet Ellery Queen," on Thursday, Dec. 31. Answers must reach The Era and Express office by Monday at noon.

This week's contest is open to all comers. The following ten words will be found in the classified columns.

All the (?) and all the (?) were left out of this week's scrambled words. Here they are: **KTMREA, CDHLEESITFER, REAA, VLELIA, TDAROEPN, NSISRE, PNRIO, BSETAL, IDCIONTNO, NUNIRN.**

## WANT-ADS

**The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 25c extra if not paid within week of first insertion. 10c extra for use of box number.**

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### 4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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## Mrs. Albert Ough Dies, Was In 86th Year

The death occurred at her home suddenly on Thursday of Annie Elizabeth Gray, wife of the late Albert Ough, in her 86th year. She was born in Holland Landing.

She and her husband farmed in East Gwillimbury. She moved to Newmarket 30 years ago and has resided in the same house ever since.

The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at Roadhouse and Rose chapel and Queensville cemetery, with Rev. Henry Cotton in charge.

Mrs. Ough is survived by five children: John Ough, Bracebridge, Leonard Ough, Boston, Mrs. R. A. Helmer, New Liskeard, Arthur Ough, Newmarket, and Mrs. W. B. Selby, Sharon.

Pallbearers were J. A. Germain, Ernest Winters, W. E. Rutledge, Wm. Maines, Sam Gibney and F. A. Lundy.

Wreaths were sent by the Ough family, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ough, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ough, Toronto, Helmer and Biggings, New Liskeard, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson, Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winters and daughters, Newmarket, "the Neighbors," Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Selby, Mrs. Philip Sawford, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hawley, Kirkland Lake, Mrs. John Ough, Kirkland Lake; a basket of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Granger, Richmond Hill, and chrysanthemums from Lakeside Rebekah lodge, New Liskeard.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Ough on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ough, Boston, who spent the weekend with Mr. Ough's brother, Mr. Arthur Ough; Mrs. W. B. Selby, Sharon, and Mrs. R. A. Helmer, New Liskeard, who are both spending a few days in Newmarket; Mr. Albert Ough, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Morning, Lansing; and Mr. Ernest Sweezie, Toronto.

## In Memoriam

Manock—In loving memory of a dear father, James Manock, who passed away Dec 15, 1941.
He has gone across the river
To the shores of evergreen,
And we long to see his dear face
But the river flows between.
Some day, some time,
Our eyes shall see
The face we loved so well.
Some day we'll clasp his loving hand,
And never say farewell.
Sadly missed by daughter, Edith, son-in-law, Lloyd, and grandson, Lloydie.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. William M. Wright and son wish to thank the kind friends, neighbors and pallbearers and those who so kindly provided cars, for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and condolence and for their beautiful floral remembrances at the time of their recent bereavement.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late Mrs. Annie Ough are deeply appreciative of the thoughtful messages and tributes, received from many friends, which have helped to lighten the sorrow.

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7 p.m.—"PHILOSOPHY AND THE BABE."
8.30 p.m.—Special Christmas Young People's Meeting.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Wednesday, Dec. 23, 8 p.m.
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SPECIAL
UNION WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE
Dec. 31, 11.15 p.m. to 12.15 a.m.
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11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7 p.m.—Gospel service.
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Minister: REV. J. A. KOFFEND
Sunday, Dec. 20
11 a.m.—"HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL."
(Baptismal Service)
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school and Bible class.
7 p.m.—WHITE GIFT SERVICE.
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Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., B.D.
Sunday, Dec. 20
8.30 a.m.—Holy communion.
11 a.m.—Holy communion and sermon. "THE SACRAMENTAL PRINCIPLE."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon. Subject—"SOME SINS OF THE ORDINARY MAN." IV. DISCONTENT.

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**

Minister: REV. HENRY COTTON
Sunday, Dec. 20
11 a.m.—"FOLLOWING A STAR."
11 a.m.—Junior Sunday-school.
11 a.m.—Nursery department.
2.30 p.m.—Senior Sunday-school.
2.30 p.m.—Young married people.
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—Mr. and Mrs. Pearcy Thomas, Zephyr, spent a few days with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hart.

—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ash and Betty of Newmarket and Mrs. Robt. Ash and Donnie of Lake Wilcox spent Sunday visiting Mr. Robt. Ash on board the Steamship Mantadock at Port McNicol.

—Mr. Ross Trivett spent the weekend in Toronto with his daughters, Mrs. Jos. Frayne and Miss Madeline Trivett.

—Mrs. Bruce Willis and Miss Joanne Lloyd, Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lloyd.

—Mrs. F. T. Porritt, Gilford, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Bert McCarnan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beckett of Queensville spent Monday with Mrs. Béckett's mother, Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst.

—Mrs. A. B. Stein and baby, John, spent a few days with friends in Toronto last week.

—Cpl. and Mrs. Carl Preston, Toronto, were visiting friends in Newmarket over the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Hiller spent Sunday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilson.

—Mrs. Lloyd Kerswill of King and Mrs. Geo. Thomas of Maple were weekend guests of Mrs. A. H. Woods.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Evans visited Mrs. J. L. Marrow and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cain at Bond Lake, Oak Ridges, on Sunday.

—Mrs. N. L. Staples and little daughter, Patsy, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Staples' mother, Mrs. J. E. B. Wilson.

—Mr. Jesse Tatton of Kettleby spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sloss, and Chief Constable Sloss.

—Miss Edna Murphy of Toronto, Sigmn. Jack Arthur of Cornwall and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy and children, Donald and Diane, of Mount Dennis, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

—Brother Charlie Smith from the Allenby barracks, where he is in charge of war services for the Salvation Army in Hamilton, was visiting old friends over the weekend. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown.

—Mrs. D. O. Mungovan has moved to Chippewa in the Niagara peninsula. Capt. Mungovan is on active service with the Queen's York Rangers.

—Mr. W. J. Rushbrook is leaving on Saturday to spend a few months with his daughter, Mrs. B. E. Eyolfson, and Mr. Eyolfson, Schumacher.

**WINS RADIO CONTRACT**



Miss Gwendolyn Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lambert, Newmarket, has been awarded a three months contract with CFRB following her recent appearance on the Ontario Caravan search for talent program. Miss Lambert took the top honors among the girls who took part in the broadcasts from various centres.

### BIRTHS

Broome—At Grace hospital, Toronto, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Broome, King, a son.

Chambers—At York county hospital, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, Richvale, a son.

Lepard—At York county hospital, Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lepard, Toronto, a son.

Lockyer—At York county hospital, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lockyer, Aurora, a son.

Over—At York county hospital, Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. William Over, Ballantrae, a son.

Preston—At York county hospital, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Preston, Stouffville, a son.

Smith—At York county hospital, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Newmarket, a daughter.

### DEATHS

Cairns—At his late residence, 2 Kennedy St., Aurora, on Dec. 11, Thomas, son of the late William and Margaret Cairns and brother of Mrs. W. Green, Aurora, in his 65th year.

The funeral service was held at his late residence on Monday afternoon. Interment King cemetery.

Cattell—At his late residence, Metcalfe St., Aurora, Dec. 13, James Cattell, husband of Cassy Willson, father of Bert, Everett, Melbourne, Preston of Toronto and Mrs. Charles Milne (Verna) of Aurora, in his 83rd year.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

O'Halloran — At Newmarket on Dec. 11, William H. O'Halloran, husband of the late Ellen O'Neil, in his 85th year.

Funeral mass was held at St. John's church on Monday morning. Interment St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

Ough—At her residence, Concession St., Newmarket, on Dec. 10, Annie Elizabeth Gray, wife of the late Albert Ough, in her 85th year.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Sunday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Simmons—At Newmarket, Dec. 10, Clara Cristina Carson, wife of the late George B. Simmons, formerly of Barrie.

Funeral service at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Arlitt, 3 Arden Ave., on Friday, Dec. 18, at 1.30 p.m. Interment Barrie Union cemetery on arrival of motors about 3 p.m.

The Era and Express would make an ideal Christmas gift for a son or daughter, or soldier relative or friend away from home. Subscription rate is $2 a year, $3 for two years, 50 cents a year extra in the U.S.A., to members of the armed forces, $1 a year.

## FORMER RESIDENT WEDS AT BRANDON

Netherhill Farm, Brandon, the home of the bride's parents, was the scene of a pretty November wedding when Lily Campbell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Macpherson, became the bride of Mr. Gordon Chester Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williamson, formerly of Newmarket, now of Brandon. The marriage was performed by Rev. S. J. Parsons. Mrs. A. M. Macpherson, aunt of the bride, played the wedding music and Miss Ruth Macpherson sang, "My Devotion," during the signing of the register.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white embossed organza made on princess lines. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves ending in lily points over the hand. She wore a chapel veil, coronet style, held by orange blossoms, worn by her mother on her wedding day. Her bouquet was red roses.

Miss Mary Macpherson was bridesmaid and was dressed in heavenly blue sheer, made with long sleeves and silver thread yoke. She wore a Juliet cap in silver and carried sweetheart roses. Mr. Kenneth C. Williamson was best man.

At the reception following the ceremony, Mrs. H. W. Williamson received, assisted by Mrs. G. W. Marsden. The occasion was also the 50th birthday of the bride's father.

The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Winnipeg and points east. On their return they will live in Brandon. For travelling the bride wore an ensemble of green and beige with a brown coat of boucle trimmed with mink. She carried a muff of mink and wore a brown fur felt hat.

**ROBT. LONGHURST DIES IN HUNTSVILLE HOSPITAL**

The death occurred at Bracebridge Memorial hospital on Dec. 7, of Robert Longhurst, a resident of Huntsville. Mr. Longhurst had been in poor health for some time and for five weeks before his death had been in the Bracebridge hospital. He was in his 84th year.

Mr. Longhurst had been a resident of Holland Landing most of his life, where he was well-known, moving to Huntsville six years ago to live with his sister, Mrs. Myra Houser, his only surviving relative. His wife predeceased him about eight years ago.

The funeral service was held in Huntsville on Dec. 9. Interment was made at the mortuary, Hutcheson Memorial cemetery.





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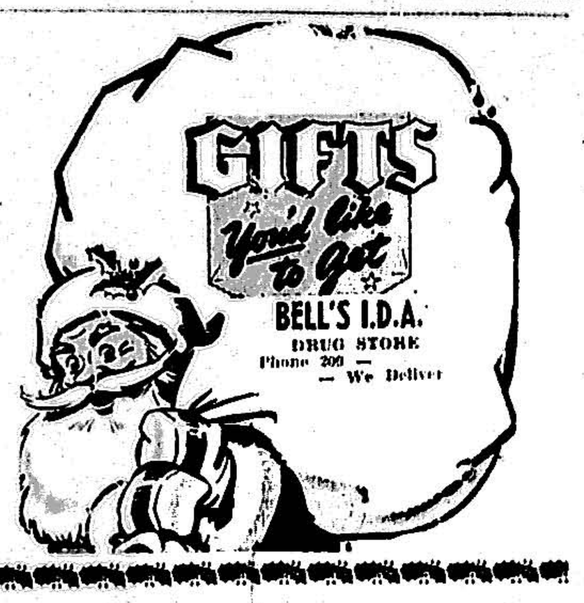
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### MAY TRY NEW PATHS

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They were seeking a king, and in some strange way they had been led to a far country, to the cradle of a little Jewish baby.

"Earnest seekers after truth will be prepared as they were to forsake their accustomed ideas to get out of familiar ruts, to venture out on new paths, to follow the star of truth, wherever it may lead.

"Perhaps we too in these days may be asked to abandon our accustomed ways, the old with which we are familiar, to follow new and untried paths. If we can do so, courageously and humbly, it may be that we too will have a part in setting the feet of humanity on the path that leads to a fairer and better life for all men.

"There was another group. Every man had gone up to his own city, to be included in the census, the basis of taxation. The roads had no doubt been crowded, people going and coming in every direction.

"Joseph had not been able to make very good time. When he arrived at Bethlehem there was no room. Probably every household was entertaining their relatives from far places. It was a sort of 'old home week' or reunion. All were intent on their own enjoyment of their own friends.

"No one had an eye, no one had a concern for a father and a mother who needed a helping hand, a bit of human sympathy.

"And while all this was going on there was born in their midst a child, whose life was destined to change the course of human history.

"In our preoccupation with our own pleasures, our own good times, even our own worries, let us not forget the significance of others. Even the birth of a baby, that most natural of events, may be the most momentous of all happenings, overreaching in importance all the screaming headlines of our so-called important events.

"Perhaps our sense of values is all wrong. Harry Emerson Fosdick writes: 'The year 1809, for example, was one of the most discouraging in Europe's history. Napoleon was dominant, as Hitler is now. His battles and victories were the absorbing news, and, evil as our times are, I suspect that to those who lived then, 1809 seemed as bad or worse. But think of what was going on in 1809 that was not in the news at all. In that year Charles Darwin was born. In that year Lincoln was born. In that year Gladstone was born, and Tennyson, and Edgar Allan Poe, and Oliver Wendell Holmes, and Cyrus McCormick, the inventor of the harvester, and Mendelssohn. At the very least, one must say that the world was not as hopeless as it looked.

" 'Indeed, how transient for the most part are the effects of the decisive battles, and how permanent, often, are the effects of decisive babies! Concerning the wars of 1809, history in the main writes, "futility," but concerning the babies of 1809, history will be thinking seriously for ages yet. In 1814, when Napoleon had been defeated, Russian and Austrian armies invaded Italy and took their vengeance by massacring many of the inhabitants of Piacenza. In one village the women fled to the church for safety, but the soldiers followed them even there, and slew them before the altar. One mother, however, with an infant at her breast, hid in the belfry and saved her child. That infant was Verdi, the composer. And now most of us could not tell a single thing about those decisive battles —not one—but we are listening still to Rigoletto, Aida, La Traviata, Il Trovatore.'

"A fourth group was not in Bethlehem that night but followed shortly afterward," continued Mr. McCulley. "I refer to the soldiers of Herod. The wise men had talked of a king. Herod was filled with fear. He sent his soldiers out to pillage and destroy.

"If there is anything in the world that is typical of the power of love it is the helplessness of a new-born baby.

"Herod's reaction was equally typical. He, himself sold to the Roman power, to keep the Jews in order, was afraid. Probably he didn't know why, but he was right to be afraid. In this world power based on force, violence, fear, hatred and bitterness can never be permanent.

"The progress of man has always been the triumph of love over force, the triumph of friendship over fear, the triumph of comradeship over hatred and bitterness. In a world at war the Christmas season returns to remind us of this fact: The scales of history never come to rest on the side of evil. 'Where are the legions of Rome?' "

### PERHAPS

A young lieutenant, a middle-aged major and an elderly general were holding forth in the general's office, discussing the topic of kissing, specifically as to whether kissing your wife was effort or pleasure. The lieutenant said that with him it was 90 percent pleasure and ten percent effort. The major allowed that with him it was 50-50. The general admitted to 90 percent effort and ten pervent pleasure. The sergeant on duty began shuffling the papers on his desk, whereupon the general said, "Sergeant, what's your idea of this important matter?"

"Well, General," replied the sergeant, "it can't be the way you say it is, or you'd have me do the work for you."

WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP

## EARL TOOLE RETIRES, SEES NO VOTE NEED

The final session of Whitchurch township council for 1942 was held on Tuesday afternoon. At the meeting Warden C. E. Toole announced his intention of retiring from the office of reeve of the township. Mr. Toole has been in office for 11 years.



REEVE C. E. TOOLE

"It's a tough job to quit, as this kind of business gets in the blood and I enjoy it," said Mr. Toole.

He paid tribute to the members of the council for their loyalty and support and said that he had a substantial group of men serving under him. "The township clerk deserves a great deal of praise, he is the spark-plug of the township," said Mr. Toole.

Mr. Toole said that his retirement need not cause an election and he could see no reason why it should. "An election is not necessary in Whitchurch township," he said.

He was followed by Deputy-Reeve Geo. Leary, who said that he would be stepping up for reeve, and Councillor Lorne Evans, who said he would be stepping up for deputy-reeve. This leaves Gene Baker and Ed. Logan on the council, with one more councillor to be elected.

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**ONTARIO FEDERATION JANUARY 7 AND 8**

**The annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture is announced for Jan. 7 and 8 in the King Edward hotel, Toronto. The directors meet on the previous evening, Jan. 6. Opportunity will be provided for various sections within the Federation to hold special sesisons throughout the two days. One of the speakers invited is Morris Storer of the United States department of agriculture in Washington, who is planning a Farm Radio Forum program for the United States similar to that in Canada.**



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Capt. L. J. Stiver, G.S.O. 2, has been promoted to the rank of major in charge of operations at Camp Borden. He has been on the headquarters staff at Camp Borden since February, 1941. He is a brother of Lieut. K. M. R. Stiver, Newmarket. His parents, Councillor and Mrs. Byron Stiver, live at Mount Albert.

# Passenger Train Scores Fall On Wrestler McCready

Earl McCready, well-known professional wrestler and Whitchurch township farmer, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Friday when his westbound car was struck by the southbound C.N.R. passenger train around 6.30 p.m.

Mr. McCready was on his way to give a wrestling show at Christie St. hospital, Toronto, and, as the roads were icy and the snow was falling lightly, he slowed up as he approached the crossing on Wellington St. He could see nothing on the tracks from the south, and as his fan was going could hear nothing either way.

The view northward is blocked by the Mosley residence and it was not until the front of his car was on the tracks that he saw a southbound train on top of him. He swung his car sharply and the engine crashed into the front of the car sending it off to one side and causing about $300 damage.

Beyond shock and a few bruises Mr. McCready was unhurt. He was attended by Dr. G. W. Williams. The train was travelling with brakes on as it approached the station. Engineer Corbett and Conductor Elliott said a whistle had been sounded further north and after a brief delay the train proceeded. Chief Fisher Dunham and Highway Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson investigated.

Mr. McCready was about his duties as usual on Saturday. A car driven by Robert and Stephen Case, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot Case, who are farm managers for Mr. McCready, was involved in a similar accident at the same spot about a year previous.

"We need a wig-wag at the spot," Chief Fisher Dunham told The Era and Express. "It is especially dangerous when the trains are coming from the north. We have been lucky not to have had a fatal accident there, and this is the second within a year. I would like to see something done at this spot in the interests of safety."

### 360 ATTEND CAROL SERVICE

Over 300 attended the carol service of the Aurora Boys' band at Aurora United church on Sunday. Rev. Roy Hicks' sermon was "Doing the best in the worst of times." Selections by the band, under Robert Moore, included: "In The Cloisters," "We Three Kings," "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "Silent Night," "Good King Wenceslas," and other seasonal favorites.

## QUEEN'S YORKS STILL SUPPLIES FIGHTING MEN

Indicative of the splendid training and functions of Canada's reserve army is the record of C Coy., Queen's York Rangegrs, since the company returned from camp at Niagara in August. In four months 23 men of the company have gone on active service. Two who volunteered but were turned down because of low medical categories are still taking their weekly training.

Around 35 recruits have been taken on strength in the same period, three men have been transferred to the University of Toronto C.O.T.C., five have been transferred to other companies of the battalion, and a number have been struck off strength or transferred to other units because of business or moving from the district.

Previous to camp the number of men going on active service from the reserve North York company totalled over 125. The latest list includes Ronald Allison, Joe Caradonna, Roy Clement, Vic. Doner, C. L. Gilkes, Claude Kirbyson, Milt. Longfield, Hugh Mair, Robt. McElroy, Jack O'Halloran, Claude Robinson, Jack Revill, Harold Robertson, Wyatt Saigle (merchant marine), A. Stickwood, Raymond Stickwood, M. Tansley, Thos. Trent, Ronald Lunau, John Closs, Frank Young, Lieut. Wm. Allen and Cpl. Frank MacKaye. The company will resume training Jan. 7.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

A White Gift service will be held at the morning service in Aurora United church on Sunday. After gifts for needy poor have been distributed, the cash funds obtained will be divided equally between the Russian relief fund and the church's soldiers' box fund.

### POWER IS OFF

Electric power in town was off from 1.40 a.m. to 4.10 a.m. on Sunday as line changes were being made near Toronto. No local factories were affected.

## AURORA Social and Personal

Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert Smiley left this week for western Canada, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Smiley's parents.

Misses Margaret and Nancy Carolan of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carolan.

Miss Patricia Sisman is visiting Pilot-Officer and Mrs. John Sisman in Quebec City, P.Q.

Mrs. J. Monk of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Boulding.

Miss Marjorie Fleming of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fleming.

Mr. Wm. Malloy of Toronto, former Aurora resident, has been visiting his brother, Reeve C. A. Malloy, and his sisters, Misses C. and M. Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Linton and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith attended a house-warming party in Toronto last week at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Benson.

Miss Pat. Snell of Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, P.Q., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Dann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brown of St. Catharines spent the weekend with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards.

Mrs. William Richards of Toronto and Miss Florence Richards spent Saturday with Mrs. John Maaten.

If you are in doubt about what to give perhaps a year's subscription to The Era and Express would fit your purse and please your friend.

### ANNOUNCE CONCERT DATES

Christmas concerts announced for Aurora churches are: Dec. 16, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; Dec. 18, Aurora United church and Aurora Baptist church.

### REALIZE $90 FROM BINGO

A successful bingo was held for the benefit of the Aurora Red Cross on Friday evening and $90 was realized. The puppy donated by Wm. C. Waite went to Joe Clarke. A further sum of $27 was realized from a doll, donated by Mrs. W. Hutcheson, which was won by Clint Felker. Dr. E. J. Henderson and R. V. Smith convened the event.

### WHISTLER, ORNITHOLOGIST DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The Junior Red Cross branch of Aurora high school raised $40 on Friday morning when over 400, one of the largest audiences ever to fill the auditorium, were present to hear Ernest Nickel, well-known American whistler and ornithologist. Mr. Nickel's bird calls and music were applauded enthusiastically. He gave his services free of charge.

## WITH THE FORCES

Sgt. James Murray, Stanley barracks, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray.

Flight Sgt. Grant Stephenson, R.C.A.F., Malton, returned to duty this week after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Stephenson.

AC2 Vaughan Williams spent the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams.

Pte. Howard Pattenden, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pattenden.

Four new recruits were secured by the North York company, 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, on Thursday. They were Earl Lloyd, Snowball, a veteran of the Great War, Wesley Cassell, Orville Thompson and Fred. Thompson, all of Aurora.

LAC Russell Clubine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clubine, Newtonbrook, and a former Aurora boy, was among Canadian troops arriving in England recently.

AC2 Robt. Case, R.C.A.F., is home on sick leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot Case.

L.-Cpl. Marie Arnott, first Aurora and district girl to join the C.W.A.C. and who has been stationed at Niagara camp for the past 18 months, has been selected to take a course at McDonald college, P.Q., leading to a commission in the women's army corps. She left last week for her new post.

Pte. Bert Tunney, Debert camp, N.S., is spending a furlough at his home. He returns on Dec. 26.

Sgmn. Clayton Doolittle, son of School Trustee Clarence Doolittle, unexpectedly met Pte. Bob Bond, former Aurora boy, in London, Eng., according to word received from overseas.

Pte. Joseph Smith has been transferred from Kingston to Espanola camp.

LAC Anson Gilbert, R.C.A.F., Belleville, spent the past week at his home.

### HOLD CAROL SERVICE

The annual Christmas carol service under the direction of David Ouchterloney was held on Sunday afternoon at St. Andrew's college. Many Aurorans attended.

## HONOR MEMBERS WITH LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

The Evening Auxiliary of Aurora United church honored two of their members, Mrs. Roy Hicks and Mrs. James Morris, with life memberships last Wednesday. It is the first time the wife of a local pastor has been so honored. Mrs. Morris has rendered valued service to the group for some years.

A gift to $5 was made to the Mission Band to provide for a life membership in that organization.

Officers elected were: pres., Miss Mary Teasdale; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Fred. Caulfield; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. George Beech; rec. sec., Mrs W. Carfat; treas., Miss Mildred Graham; corr. sec., Miss Hazel Mibap; temperance convener, Mrs. Kenneth Giles; Christian stewardship, Mrs. James Morris; supply, Mrs. Bert Franckom; finance, Mrs. J. Morris, Miss M. Graham and Miss Mabel Chappell.

## AURORA MAN'S CAREER HAS BEEN COLORFUL

Elected president of the Motion Pictures Theatre Owners' Associa-



tion, E. D. Warren, of the Royal theatre, Aurora, was born in Toronto and attended public school and Malvern Collegiate Institute.

He was an advertising man with the Toronto World, Saturday Night and the Mail and Empire.

He was at one time customs clerk, and served three years as a brakeman with the C.N.R. until he sustained a leg injury. He was then a postal clerk.

Subsequently he spent 26 years with the film industry as cashier, booker, salesman, branch manager and owner.

He spent a year at St. John, N.B., as manager for the Maritimes of Educational Films.

He was in partnership in the operation of the Patricia theatre, London, and the Rex theatre, Mimico, before moving to Aurora. He now has theatres in Aurora and Carleton Place.

He married Florence Ann Dennis, Toronto. They have one daughter, Dorothy, who attends Aurora high school.

He belongs to Occident A.F. and A.M., Toronto. In 1941 he was elected to Aurora public school board by a large vote for a two-year term.

Mr. Warren is interested in sport and was a great booster of Aurora hockey clubs in O.H.A. competition days. In 1941 he was awarded a Motion Pictures Pioneer membership.

He was interested in amateur and professional theatricals while in Toronto and was an extra actor on many occasions for New York companies playing Toronto and appeared as frequently on the Toronto stage.

## WILLIAM BABCOCK IS PRESIDENT OF Y.P.U.

Rev. Roy Hicks presided at the annual meeting of the Y.P.U. of Aurora United church last Monday. Anna Duffin was in charge of the program, the theme of which was "Christmas Customs." Joan Harrison was in charge of recreation.

Officers elected were: president, William Babcock; vice-pres., Henry Westcott; sec., Francis Cook; treas., George Stone; sing-song leader, Mary Bowman; pianist, Anne Dunning; asst. pianist, Clayton Rose; missions, Anna Duffin; Christian fellowship, Lily King; citizenship, Barbara Walker; Christian culture, Dorothy Richardson; recreation, Mrs. Donald Burch and Joan Harrison; social, Joyce McLeod, Barbara Gilbert and Douglas Fisher.

## SISTER IS WORKER IN BRITISH WAR INDUSTRY

Pte. Claude White, who is in England, visited his aunt, Mrs. E. Relph, and his 84-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Heron, at Birmingham on his first long leave. It was the first time the Canadian boy had seen his maternal grandmother and his aunt.

The visit brought an interesting letter to Mrs. Claude White from Mrs. Relph, enclosing an English Christmas card from her children to the White children.

Mrs. Heron is living with her daughter for the duration and Mrs. Relph explains that she is an engineer in a war plant and wears "slacks" most of the time. Mrs. Relph is the sister of Mrs. Fred. White, Aurora.

### AURORAN IS MEMBER OF GUARD OF HONOR

Mrs. Clifford Chapman has received word from her husband, a former cycling star now overseas, that he was a member of the guard of honor at the opening of an R.C.A.F. centre in England by Major-General MacNaughton, commander of the Canadian forces. Cliff also says he is obtaining leave at Christmas and will spend it with his aunt, who resides near London.

### CHILD INJURED

Five-year-old Bobby Hickson escaped serious injury when he was struck by a car, driven by William Watson of Edgeley as he crossed Wellington St. late Sunday afternoon.

He suffered an injured thigh and bruise on the ear and was treated by Dr. G. W. Williams. The driver was unable to stop on the icy pavement when the child darted across the street. Chief Constable Fisher Dunham investigated.

### RESIDENT IS ILL

Mrs. Mary Parker is ill and is confined to a rest home at Sutton West.

HE'S IN WEST INDIES



Pte. Theodore Bull is stationed in the British West Indies. He is the son of Pte. and Mrs. William Bull of Aurora and at the age of 21 has celebrated three birthdays on active service.

### DUMP ACTION ENDS, PLAINTIFF WITHDRAWS IT

Reginald J. Beattie, Whitchurch township, who last year commenced action against Harry Hill, Raymond Rowling and the town of Aurora to prevent the Hill property being used as a dump for garbage from the town of Aurora, has withdrawn his action and the case has been dismissed. The matter never came to trial although examinations for discovery of all parties was held.

Town Solicitor L. C. Lee represented all the defendants in the action.

### RECEIVES WINGS

Howard Folliott of Temperanceville, former captain of the Aurora high school cadets, has received his wings at Hagersville.

## Oldest Male Resident, Thos. Cairns, 94, Dies

Thomas Cairns, Aurora's oldest male resident, died at his home on Friday.

Mr. Cairns celebrated his 94th birthday on Nov. 7 and had been ill only a few days before his death.

Born in Vaughan township, Thomas Cairns was the eldest son of the late William and Margaret Cairns, pioneers of the Vaughan and Eversley district. He resided in King township as a farmer until 27 years ago, when he moved to Aurora.

He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. William Green, Aurora.

The funeral service was held at his late residence on Monday afternoon. Rev. S. W. Hirtle conducted the service. Interment was at King cemetery.

## Arrange Bible Study For Public School Pupils

Immediately after the New Year, the ministers of Aurora will give weekly religious and Bible talks at Aurora public school on Fridays. The lessons given from January to May last year proved popular with the pupils, and the clergy were pleased with the results.

Rev. S. W. Hirtle will be in charge of Grade VIII, Rev. Canon F. J. Fife Grade VII, Rev. A. R. Park Grade VI, and Rev. Roy Hicks Grade V and IV.

The Aurora ministers will hold a week of prayer, with services to be held on alternate days in the different churches from Jan. 4 to Jan. 8.

## Mrs. Charles Bilborough Is Re-Elected President

Mrs. Charles Bilborough was re-elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Aurora United church at the annual meeting last Thursday. The meeting heard the representative of a soap company give a lecture on "The Care of Clothes in Wartime."

Officers installed were: 1st vice-pres., Mrs. E. V. Underhill; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Frank Hughes; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. Arthur Atkinson; rec. sec., Mrs. J. L. Urquhart; corr. sec., Mrs. Norman Eade; treas., Mrs. R. V. Smith; flower comm., Mrs. Walter Milgate; devotional convenors, Mrs. C. Shepherd and Mrs. T. A. Hamer; parsonage comm., Mrs. A. M. Kirkwood and Mrs. W. J. Sisman.

# Aurora Problem Said Too Small For Wartime Housing

Housing problems in Aurora should be referred to the real property administrator, Wartime Housing Ltd. has advised the municipality of Aurora. The council will look over the present needs and communicate with Wartime Housing again to see if the facilities of that body can be used here.

"When the inspector was here, we estimated that 15 houses would be sufficient to ease the situation, but Wartime Housing say this is too small for their projects," said Councillor G. A. C. Gunton. "We ought to make another survey. The ordnance depot now have over 150 civilian employees and it will be here, I believe, for quite a few years after the war. We were told that the men in the army did not come under this plan as it was for only defence or vital industry workers. We should make another attempt to have Wartime Housing look over the situation."

"I do not know the powers of this other board, but I feel we might well look into the housing situation," said Mayor Frank Underhill. "I would not like to see too many houses built and then be empty after the war but there is no doubt we need more now."

"I would like to see some of the larger residences make use of the home extension loan plan which local citizens are now entitled to use," said Councillor Gunton.

"The banks have all received instructions that it applies to Aurora, and have the forms," said the mayor.

"There are quite a few big homes which would make ideal duplexes or apartments," said Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks. "Our citizens ought to make use of this opportunity."

The council went on record, on motion of Councillors Gunton and A. N. Fisher, that "all owners of large houses who can feasibly co-operate do so by enquiring of the local banks and contractors respecting the alteration of such homes for the use of war workers," under the provisions of the home extension loan plan.

# Not Spies But Explainers Is Prices Committee Job

"We have handled three complaints to date, two of which were sent direct to the wartime prices and trade board in Toronto and the other to us," Mrs. Thomas Dann, chairman of the Aurora women's committee, W.T.P.B., consumers' division, told The Era and Express this week. "None were of a very serious nature and only one was sent back to the board.

"Our work is largely educational and seeing that the new government regulations are understood. Our committee or liaison officers do not act as spies. We merely handle complaints from the consumers and investigate the complaints. There are bound to be some because neither the consumer nor the merchant understand the rulings. Our liaison officers receive instructions direct from Ottawa."

Local officers are: chairman, Mrs. Thomas Dann; committee, Mrs. L. C. Lee, Mrs. C. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Chas. Bilborough and Mrs. N. E. Eade.

Liaison officers, Mrs. John Crabtree, Mrs. Jas. Hennessey, Mrs. L. C. Lee, Mrs. Marshall Rank, Mrs. Charles Bilborough, Mrs. James Fisher, Mrs. John Stuart, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. John Klees, Mrs. W. G. A. Lambe, Mrs. Andrew Closs, Mrs. N. E. Eade and Miss Ada Harp.

Four or five of the ladies form a speakers' committee, ready to explain rulings to various organizations.

## EDITH RICHARDS IS SOLDIER'S BRIDE

Ferns and chrysanthemums formed the setting in Aurora United church on Saturday afternoon when Edith Christine Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards, Aurora, became the bride of Pte. Donald Gordon Burch, R.C.A.S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burch, Newmarket. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Roy Hicks.

Mrs. Cedric Willis was at the organ and the soloist, Miss Helen Evans, sang, "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white triple sheer with tight-fitting bodice with inserts of lace forming the waist and long, puffed sleeves fitted to the wrists. Her floor-length veil of white tulle was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Keith Knowles, wore a pink gown and the bridesmaid, Miss Florence Richards, wore a blue gown, replicas of the bride's gown. They wore matching heart-shaped halos of pink and blue tulle and carried nosegays of chrysanthemums and carnations.

Leonard Burch was best man for his brother. The ushers were Owen Richards and Howard Newton.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Richards received in a green wool dress with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Burch, mother of the groom, wore a figured crepe gown with blue accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

For going away the bride chose a brown silk jersey dress and wore a pearl necklace and bracelet, the gift of the groom, beige coat and brown accessories.

## J. A. Cattell, 81, Dies, Lived Here 30 Years

One of Aurora's best known residents, James Albert Cattell, died on Sunday.

Mr. Cattell was in his 82nd year and had resided in Aurora for the past 30 years. He was born in North Gwillimbury township near Keswick and resided there and in Newmarket until he moved to Aurora.

Mr. Cattell was a skilled stone mason and plasterer. He retired a few years ago. He had been in ill health for some months. He was a member of the Salvation Army.

Surviving are his widow, the former Catharine Wilson; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Milne of Aurora, and four sons, Preston, Melbourne, Everett and Bert, all of Toronto.

The funeral service was held at P. M. Thompson's funeral home on Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. A. R. Park. Interment was made at Aurora cemetery.

### N.C.O.'S START EXAMS SUNDAY

The N.C.O.'s of C Coy., 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, will write their first examination at the Aurora armory on Sunday.

### HOLD NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The Aurora high school alumni will hold a New Year's eve dance at Aurora high school auditorium.

## INSURE FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE

With a general premium reduction of at least ten percent in most insurance policies carried by the municipality, Aurora town council has decided to add to the protection on the municipal arena and the fire department equipment. The town has had only $6,000 protection on the arena, which cost over $15,000.

"We could not get the materials today, nor could we build it for what it cost us if we could," said Councillor G. A. C. Gunton.

The rate per thousand on the rink dropped from $22.60 to $18 this year and so an additional $4,000, to bring the protection to $10,000, was ordered placed on the building.

Despite the fact that it had been contemplated earlier in the year, the council found that there was no protection for fire on the fire equipment and agreed that it should be insured for $3,000.

Street liability, which cost the town $501 this year, will cost only $458. A few years ago the premium was over three times that figure.

"We did not have to pay a single claim this year," said Mayor Frank Underhill. "That is why we are getting a lower rate. In most centres the rates are going up rather than down."

### RECEIVES COMMISSION

Robert Rumble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble, Temperanceville, recently was commissioned as a pilot officer at Brandon, Man. He attended Aurora high school.

### SELL CHRISTMAS SEALS

Pupils of Principal J. G. McDonald and Donald Webster have realized $10 for the Muskoka hospital for tubercular patients through the sale of Chrismtas seals.

### "WILL BE NO SANTA"

There will be no Aurora municipal Christmas tree this year in view of the restrictions on lighting. Board of trade officials have decided not to hold the annual Santa Claus parade this year.

## Another Aurora Youth Fights With Uncle Sam

Allen R. Knowles, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reg. Knowles, has joined the American army and is stationed with the general staff command at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as a first-class private.

A graduate of Aurora high school, where he won the cross-country run, Mr. Knowles has been in a departmental store in Providence, R.I., for some years. His elder brother is Flt.-Sgt. Douglas Knowles, McLeod, Alta.

He is the second Aurora boy in the American army, Pte. Leonard Wood, son of Mrs. Charles Wood, being stationed at a Florida training centre. A third Aurora boy, Dr. Lindsay Robinson, Battleboro, Vt., has volunteered for duty with the U.S. army air force and is awaiting his call. Charles Dawson has been training with the Canadian special service force at Helena, Montana, under American command.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Bert McCarnan and Mrs. Leon. Chapelle of Newmarket, and Mrs. F. T. Porritt of Gilford, attended the funeral of Mrs. McCarnan's and Mrs. Porritt's cousin, Arthur B. Curtis, in Toronto, last Thursday.


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# DOWN THE CENTRE

**Clean living,** according to the textbooks and what we have seen in most walks of life, pays off in copious dividends. Some of it may be monetary, some of it may be in the adulation of friends and admirers; certain is the reward in the realm of health. On the sports front "virtue hath its own reward" possibly more than anywhere else and the professional athlete who leads the quiet life, keeps in condition, watches his calories and temper and in general plays the game lasts longer in competition, reaps a bigger financial return, and leaves the game with the admiration of his fellows and the sports fans to go to a fairly solvent and useful future. True, these fellows may not have the color and the temporary plaudits of the mob ringing in their ears, but the golden rule is a pretty fair yardstick of measurement on the playing-field as in private life. It is these fellows who make a lot of us give unrewarded time to sport, and set a fine example for the growing youngsters of the land.

**Joe Palooka** on the comic page probably more than Superman is the idol of millions of youngsters, because Joe has always kept in condition, played the game, and set an example for sportsmanship that has had a refreshing influence in many juvenile lives. Recently Joe shot a Nazi in the back on the comic page, and immediately the author, **Ham Fisher**, was flooded with thousands of letters because Joe had done what was considered an unsportsmanlike act. Fisher got out of that one by stating that in playing against Herr Hitler and his hirelings you were playing for keeps in dead earnest, and the ordinary rules of any sport or society were entirely unknown to them. It did, however, serve to emphasize just how much that boy of yours has his eye on what happens, and how necessary it is for us to see that clean play and clean living are emphasized in the democratic way of life.

**Sylvanus Apps** more than any other living Canadian athlete today is the hero of thousands of Canadian kids, not only because the Maple Leaf athlete is a fine performer but because he plays hard and clean, and is a good example of clean living and clear thinking. The electors of Brant turned Apps down in the last election, we think, because of youth, but you can bet your boots that, with hundreds of what once were minors having a vote next time, he will make the grade. All this leads up to the main purpose of this column and that is to present to you a North York boy who in his own quiet way has won the admiration of hundreds of his fellow townspeople and many sportsmen on both sides of the border. We refer to our good friend, **Herbie Cain.**

With the possible exception of **Bill Thoms,** no finer hockey player has ever been produced in the district. Some tophotchers, who, if they had had the same chance as these two boys, might have done as well, remained in amateur ranks or cut short their hockey careers by retirement. We can only take the records.

**Stan. Smith,** who has probably been closer to the leading hockey players of the district for the past 20 years than any other person we know, unhesitatingly names Cain as "the greatest hockey player produced in North York."

**"Dit" Clapper,** a teammate of Herb. on the Boston Bruins, was born in Newmarket, schooled and started on skates in Aurora, but learned his hockey elsewhere. So he can hardly be classed as a North York boy. Aubrey is now in his 16th season with the moneyed performers and must be ranked as an all-time great of the game.

**Xmas Day** holds more than usual significance for Herbie, for it was on Dec. 25, 1912, that he first saw the light of day in Newmarket. This column comes somewhat as a birthday greeting. The hockey handbooks place him as a year older than he actually is. When he was learning to skate on the waterworks pond, and the canal, oldest brother **Jack Cain** had already won a name for himself as a defence star with De La Salle C.I., who won the O.H.A. junior series in 1918 after a hectic series with Barrie. He later played fine senior and mercantile hockey.

**"Dutch" Cain,** a cousin, now a disciplinarian with the R.C.A.F., was the hero of many a Metropolitan league game for Aurora and later turned professional.

**"Farmer" Cain,** another cousin, after some good years in a Newmarket sweater, went to Owen Sound, Port Colborne and South Porcupine to win laurels in the winter sport.

**The Cain Saga** thus presented a challenge from the beginning to young Herbie, but he met it from the start.

School hockey in those days, sponsored by leading citizens in Canal-town, was developing some stand-out performers, and Cain led the St. John's separate school team to a title. His team scored 57 goals over the season and he accounted for no less than 52 counters. In the play-offs the scores were 7-1 and 7-3 for the St. John's team and Herb. accounted for seven in the first contest and five in the second game.

Newmarket was now in the halcyon days of its long and honorable hockey record.

The season 1926-27 had seen **Owen Sound Greys** defeat a team composed entirely of homebrews, 7-3, on the round in the O.H.A. finals. The Newmarket team of that day was composed of Colborne ("Doc") Ames, Reg. Corbett, "Scrooge" Perrault, Charlie Thoms, Bill Thoms, Fred. Murray, Doug. Marshall, Bruce Trivett, Murray Lister and "Sonny" Townsley. The conquering Greys included such players as Jack Markle, Benny Grant, Martle Lauder and Buck Paddon.

Next season it was **Marlboros,** boasting such boys as "Red" Horner, Charlie Conacher, Harvey Jackson, ("Shrimp") McPherson, Mucker Mercer, Claude Harris and other stars who blasted the hopes of Andy Davis and his executive. From Bradford had come "Dodger" Collings, Lynwood ("Red") Waller and Ellis Pringle, while Graham ("Tiny") Teasdale was an Aurora contribution to replace Townsley, Lister and Corbett, who were too old. Marlboros won the series 4-3, though Newmarket were favorites and were unfortunate not to win. The same year Newmarket had a fine intermediate team, which went to the last four teams, losing out 6-5 to Kitchener in three games after having a three-goal lead from the first game. It was a bitter pill to swallow.

**Start from scratch** was the situation that faced Stan. Smith the next season of 1928-29. Pringle had been snatched by Marlboros, Teasdale went to Victorias and, if we remember rightly, Thoms and Collings went to Toronto too, but it was not until the next season that these two played on a championship team with West Toronto. Most of the rest were over age.

**The fans** refused to support the team which lost out in the group to Markham juniors. Cain that year was showing considerable promise but the team was too inexperienced to do much. The next season saw Aurora, Barrie and Newmarket in the group, with Barrie strongly favored to win. Aurora gave Barrie a surprise defeat in the final game which sent Newmarket into a sudden-death group play-off. When it came time to go to Barrie the only extra persons to go were a timekeeper and goal judge, so black did the picture look. The Newmarket youngsters, however, won a notable 5-4 win in 20 minutes overtime, with Cain scoring the winning goal.

Now they met **Parry Sound,** who included in their line-up such boys as Arbour and Maracle and, with the Sounders having a bit too much on the ball, both games were lost by the same score, 2-1. The line-up that year had Bob Hannan and Pete Dillman in goal, Luke Lyons, Ross Smart, Bob Townsley, Cain, Don. Willson, Harvey Gibney, Waller, Herb. Travisa and Larry Molyneaux. In 1930-31 practically the same team won the group, with Norman Woon, Bob McCabe and Derb. Hartford added to the list and Ross Smart switching to Aurora. Barrie was eliminated, then Parry Sound, but Owen Sound Greys turned back the lads, with Niagara Falls winning Ontario honors.

"Sparky" Vail, "Red" McArthur and Normie Mann now made their appearance in Redmen sweaters and the club battled its way to the O.H.A. finals in 1931-32 against Marlboros, the Marlies taking the series 4-1 on the round. Cain was the stand-out in junior ranks that year along with Jackie Shill of Marlboros. Shill and Jackie May, aided and abetted by referee Ross Paul, ended the third great bid by Newmarket in six years. The seventh year was to prove the big one but Cain, Molyneaux, Woon, McCabe and Dillman had ended their junior years. Cain was out by a scant six days.

**Hamilton Tigers** secured Cain for the next season and the Tigers finished first but lost out to the second place Port Colborne team in the group finals, Niagara Falls winning the O.H.A. title. Herbie was well up in the O.H.A. scoring race and had attracted the eyes of professional scouts even as he had in junior.

He started the next season with Hamilton again but after a few games **Montreal Maroons** flashed a contract under his eyes and he had turned professional. The Maroons of that year were a tough bunch of babes to battle with. Russ Blinco, Glen Brydson, Stew. Evans, Paul Haynes, Dave Kerr, Wally Kilrea, Bill Mackenzie, "Baldy" Northcott, Earl Robinson, "Babe" Siebert, "Hooley" Smith, Nels. Stewart, Dave Trottier, Cy. Wentworth and Jimmy Ward were on the team. It was no cinch to step in and catch a place with that gang. Herb. secured nine points and spent 14 minutes in the penalty box that year.

**Stanley cup honors** came to Maroons the next season, with Herbie being the leading goal-getter on the team, getting 20 counters and seven assists. He spent only 13 minutes in the hoosegow and got one goal in the play-offs, the Toronto Leafs being the victims in three straight games. The next three years he spent with Maroons, the team getting into the play-offs twice

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## Pleasantville

A white gift service will be held at the Pine Orchard Union church on Sunday. Canned fruit or vegetables, or groceries will be acceptable.

Miss S. McQueen spent the weekend with relatives in Toronto.

Erastus Traviss, formerly of Holt, now engaged on the new Alaska highway, called on his cousins, Albert Howlett and Miss Mae Howlett, last week.

The vegetable supper sponsored by the Pleasantville Girls' club last Tuesday night, proved a decided success.

The program included the Bogarttown Chronicle, by Harry West. Miss Doris Penrose gave an interesting account of her trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starr of Pickering and Mr. George Hawtin had Sunday night tea at the home of Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. E. Hawtin.

### KESWICK

## W.M.S. Elects Officers, Mission Band Entertains

A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the W.M.S. of Keswick United church last Thursday. The regular meeting included the annual election of officers. At this meeting the president, Mrs. W. E. Morton, conducted an impressive candlelight Christmas service. Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. O. M. King, Mrs. Chas. Willoughby, Miss J. Marritt, Mrs. Winston Prosser, Mrs. Frank Marritt, Mrs. Wm. Vail all took part.

Others assisting at this service were Mrs. J. E. Baines, and Miss Eva Gilroy, who was pianist throughout the afternoon.

Rev. Gordon Lapp was chairman for the election of officers when the president and most of the 1942 executive were returned by acclamation. Mr. Lapp voiced his sincere appreciation of Mrs. Morton's services as leader of the W.M.S. and to all who had assisted in this important work of the church.

Immediately following, a party was given to the mission band and the baby band by their leaders, Mrs. Gordon Lapp and Mrs. Leslie Morton, respectively. These two ladies presented a program, the mission band contributing the entertainment and the baby band entering into the games which were planned.

One member of the baby band, Herbert Taylor, was promoted into the mission band. Gifts were given every young person, and caused real delight.

## Mrs. Norman Macleod Is Elected W. A. President

The annual election of officers of St. Paul's W.A. took place at the December devotional meeting last Thursday conducted by the rector, Rev. G. H. Johnson, resulting as follows:

Hon. presidents, Mrs. Joseph Evans, Miss Mary Way and Mrs. T. C. Watson; president, Mrs. Norman Macleod; 1st and 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. J. O. Little and Mrs. G. H. Johnson; corr. sec., Mrs. Robt. Large; rec. sec., Mrs. Arthur Evans; treas., Mrs. Wm. Spence;

Extra-cent-a-day, Mrs. E. A. Robinson; social service sec., Mrs. Thos. Leach; Living Message sec., Mrs. Alex. Thompson; Dorcas superintendent, Mrs. Wm. Bacon; assistants, Mrs. Fred Coupland and Mrs. Fred Hoare; Little Helpers sec., to be elected next month;

Organist, Mrs. Thos. Leach; refreshment convenor, Mrs. A. E. Revill; rector's nominees, Mrs. J. Riddell and Mrs. J. Hiller.

The rector complimented the W.A. on their successful year's work and wished them continued success in every branch of their work in 1943. The next meeting will be the second Thursday in January, when plans will be made for the W.A. tea the following week.

The Era and Express would make an ideal Christmas gift for a son or daughter, or soldier relative or friend away from home. Subscription rate is $2 a year, $3 for two years, 50 cents a year extra in the U.S.A., to members of the armed forces, $1 a year.

### PINE ORCHARD

## SCHOOL AND CHURCH PLAN XMAS CONCERTS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lehman of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Shropshire.

Miss Kathleen Radford of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Jr.

The annual Christmas concert of Pine Orchard school will be held Monday evening, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Frank Palmateer and Robert spent Saturday with Mrs. R. C. Smith, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKnight spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid and Mrs. John Reid spent last Tuesday in Toronto.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Church of Christ Sunday-school will be held at Pine Orchard school Tuesday evening, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Shropshire and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shropshire of Weston were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shropshire and family.

Christmas greetings to all.

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## William Purdy Is Sharon Lodge Master

Sharon Lodge held its annual installation ceremonies in the lodge rooms, Queensville, last Tuesday evening. Wor. Bro. Weir of Pefferlaw acted as installing master, assisted by past grand lodge officers and past masters from neighboring lodges. Wor. Bro. William Purdy was installed as master of the lodge for 1943. Sharon Lodge is entering its 84th year of activity.

## POTTAGEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose and daughter spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archibald.

A few of the ladies met at the home of Mrs. Emmerson on Wednesday to sew a quilt top together.

Mrs. Elias Paton and son, William, of Aurora, spent Saturday in Pottageville.

Pte. M. Houghton is spending a few days with his parents.

Cutting wood is the order of the day around here.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church on Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennell and boys called on Mr. and Mrs. Paton in Aurora on Saturday evening.

Mr. Rhodes of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

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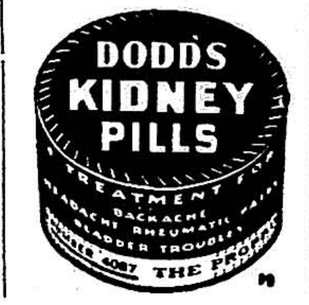
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**Blanche Atkinson, Holland Landing, ten years old on Friday, Dec. 18.**

**Jack Dean, Holland Landing, ten years old on Saturday, Dec. 19.**

Send in your name, age and birthday and become a member of The Era and Express Birthday club.

QUEENSVILLE

## C.G.I.T. Girls Will Sing Carols Christmas Eve

A white gift service will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday at Queensville United church. As it is Christmas Sunday, the choir is preparing special Christmas music. The minister will speak to the children on "How will you keep Christmas Day?"

The United church Sunday-school Christmas concert will be held on Dec. 23 at 8 p.m. in the Sunday-school room. An interesting program will be given by the children. The offering will go to the "Canada Aid to Russia" fund.

The annual meeting of the United church W.A. was held last Tuesday. The reports show one of the most successful years on record. Mrs. Willard Cole was re-elected president, Mrs. H. Shannon, Mrs. F. Cunningham and Mrs. G. Pearson, vice-presidents, Mrs. F. Weddel, secretary, and Mrs. Angus Smith, treasurer.

The C.G.I.T. met at the United church parsonage on Saturday evening. The worship period was conducted by Kathleen Weddel. After the worship service, the evening was spent preparing gifts for the white gift service. The members of the society are planning to go out singing carols on Christmas Eve.

Leon. Hopkins and Dan Shannon were home for the weekend.

A number of the Queensville people attended the Christmas concert on the fourth line on Friday. The teacher is to be complimented on his efficient work.

BELHAVEN

## Bazaar Proceeds Help Buy Mobile Kitchen

Belhaven Women's Institute held a bazaar and white elephant sale on Dec. 8 at Belhaven hall.

A record crowd was in attendance and a capable auctioneer, Mie Sedore, helped greatly to swell the proceeds of the sale to $32.23.

The proceeds are being forwarded to the Institute mobile kitchen fund.

Mrs. George Wilkinson donated a beautiful hand-hooked rug that brought $5.

Honor your friends with a year's subscription to The Era and Express.

## Notice To Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE HENRY THOMPSON, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, MACHINIST, DECEASED

Creditors of the above-named deceased who died at the Town of Newmarket, on the 29th day of October, 1942, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 12th day of January, 1943, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

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Executor.

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## Sale by Tender

Sealed tenders for the purchase of the desirable property occupied by Mr. Wm. Cutting, Gorham St., east of Newmarket, being the northeast part of lot No. 33 in the second concession of Whitchurch containing four acres, one rood, 27 perches will be received by the undersigned until Dec 31, 1942.

Possession of the property will be given April 1, 1943. Terms: 10 percent Jan. 2, 1943, balance April 1, 1943.

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## NOTICE

NORTH GWILLIMBURY TOWNSHIP

A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Winch, Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1943, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the community hall, Belhaven. In the case of an adjournment, the sale will be held two weeks later. W. Erwin Winch, treasurer.

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# Fire Warning

**Ontario Fire Marshal W. J. Scott has issued the following warning in view of the approach of the Christmas season:**

Extensive use of flammable decorations should be prohibited in places of public entertainment. Flame-proof decorations are no longer available because of the war.

Cloth may be flame-proofed by immersing it in a solution of nine ounces of borax and nine ounces of boracic acid to each gallon of water, and allowing it to dry without wringing. The more of the solution that may be allowed to dry in the material the better, but it must be remembered that the application of water to the fabric will remove the chemical from it, and also that the entire operation must be repeated at least once a year.

A strong solution of alum in water may also be used. There is no home method for flame-proofing paper.

It is realized that the above recommendations which I urgently make to you (writes the Ontario fire marshal) may interfere with the decoration plans for Christmas of many organizations, but if you point out to them the fire hazards that may result from the use of flammable decorations I hope that you will get co-operation.

Now that the small electric light bulbs for Christmas trees are prohibited, **you should also warn all the citizens of your community against the use of candles on Christmas trees or near any type of flammable decoration or material.**

Christmas trees used at large gatherings should be fire-proofed. An easy way to do this is to weigh the tree and divide the weight in pounds by four. This will give the weight of the chemical, namely, ammonium sulphate, required for the operation. Place the ammonium sulphate in a narrow-mouth container and dissolve in one and a half pints of water for each pound of ammonium sulphate. Just before treating the tree saw off the stem about an inch from the end, preferably at an oblique angle or in a V-shape, so that the solution may have free access to the fresh wood at the cut end. Set the tree in the solution in a cool place, preferably 50 to 60 degrees F., away from direct sunlight, and leave it there until most of the solution is absorbed. Calcium chloride may be used for this purpose in the same proportion.

**This treatment will render the Christmas tree fire-resistant and may avert a major tragedy.**

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## DOWN THE CENTRE

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but being counted out early. He rated 18, 30 and 30 scoring points in those three years.

Les Canadiens signed him in 1938-39, as the Forum officials sold out the Maroons to give Montreal one team only in the league. With Canadiens were Toe Blake, Geo. Brown, Walt. Buswell, Cude, Gagnon, Goupille, Haynes, Larrain, Mantha, Mondou, Siebert, Trudel, Ward and Wentworth. Cain got 13 goals and 14 assists, and had his heaviest penalty season with 26 minutes off the ice.

Boston Bruins were his next stop, in the season of 1939-40. Brimsek, Shore, Clapper, Hollett, Roy Conacher, Crawford, Dumart, Bauer, Schmidt, Weiland and others were the set-up he had been missing since his second year with Maroons, a gang who would fight to the bitter end. This year he again reached the 20-goal mark. The next season Bruins went to a Stanley Cup triumph. They won 23 games in a row, and finished the last 32 games of the schedule with only one defeat, one of the greatest records ever set in hockey. Last fall Herb. told us this was "the greatest team I ever played with." In the play-offs the Bruins downed Toronto Leafs in a seven-game series.

Biggest thrill of his career came in that series, for he scored the winning goals in the crucial fourth and sixth games. Next to that, we think a league game in Toronto, when he scored four straight goals out of his team's five goal total, would rank highest in his memoirs.

Detroit succumbed in four straight games in the finals two years ago. Last season he had another fine year with Boston, and in the present season, which looks to be a big one for the forwards, he has accounted for ten or 11 scoring points to date.

The future? Well, Bruins after a poor start are battling for the top and may well land another Stanley cup, but regardless of that, Cain, now in his ninth year of big-time competition, may well be good for many years. For one thing, he doesn't smoke, keeps in condition all the year round and his favorite drink is chocolate milk.

He hasn't slowed up very much and his injuries haven't been as serious as most encounter, proving again condition and ruggedness pay off. For seven years he practically escaped unscathed but fate caught up with him the last two semesters and he has suffered a broken nose, a separation of the ankle, broken cheekbone, torn shoulder cartilage, a deep gash in the leg and the loss of two teeth. The Bruins, we suspect, have few friends around the circuit and the boys use the old oomph when Ross's boys appear on the scene.

Third line position has been the fate of Cain during most of his career. He either came to a team when it was next to impossible to break into the first string and second lines, or else the management figured he would fit in well with rookies, or newcomers to the team. Invariably he has proved a tonic to the third line.

We doubt if any other player in the history of the N.H.L. has ever twice or even once reached a 20-goal season's total as has the Newmarket boy on two occasions. The third line is supposed to hold their opponents in check not pull the game out of the bag, although with Boston the third line is not necessarily regarded as the weakest. To pick all-star players who would be named by Cain to a team from those he has met in competition, Herb. told us once, was a hard task, as such big performers as Aurel Joliat, Howie Morenz, the Cooks, Boucher and others were on their way out or past their peak when he entered the league.

Frank Brimsek, his team-mate at Boston, he rates as the best of the goalies, and for second choice he picks Alex. Connell, former Ottawa custodian. He recalled how Connell had come out of retirement to replace Billy Beveridge in the Maroons' net in their last Stanley cup march. Connell, he thought, was the big factor in the Montreal win and, as he says, "If a fellow can play like that coming out of retirement he must have been a peach in his day."

Eddie Shore is his first defence choice, with King Clancy of the Leafs as second choice. "Dit" Clapper, another teammate, and Earl Seibert of the Black Hawks rate next and we don't think many can argue about that quartet.

Milt. Schmidt of the famous Kraut line, now on active service with the R.C.A.F., he names as his first-string centre, and goes further than that. He tells us: "Schmidt is the greatest player I've ever seen."

Sylvanus Apps of the Leafs is second choice and in Cain's book he rates mighty close to the Kitchener boy. Harvey Jackson, now a team-mate, gets the first left-wing berth, for he was flying high with the kid line when Cain broke in, and has had a fine scoring record throughout the years.

Dave Schriner of the Leafs is the next choice. Sweeny, until his injury this year, was still one of the best in the league. Charlie Conacher he rates as headman at the right-wing berth, with Bryan Hextall of the Rangers in the second slot. There are those who will disagree doubtless with the selections but it's pretty well a player's choice in recent years, we think.

Biggest disappointment in the Cain career came not when injuries kept him out of the game for one to three weeks at a time when he was "hot," nor when he has been placed on third lines mostly, but from the break-up of that Maroon line of Bob Gracie, Gus. Marker and Herbie, who were fast becoming one of the best in the league and in a year or two might have set some records. In their one season together the trio amassed 85 scoring points. Next year Maroons folded, Marker was purchased by Toronto, Gracie and Cain went to Canadiens. Gracie in a few weeks was shifted to Chicago, and then went to Cleveland. Marker worked on a strange line at Toronto. Their total points for the season suffered to the extent that they individually hung up only about half the points of the year previous. This scoring business is not achieved overnight but by line-mates through the years who get to know one another's every move. That should be considered when Herb's scoring records are compared with others.

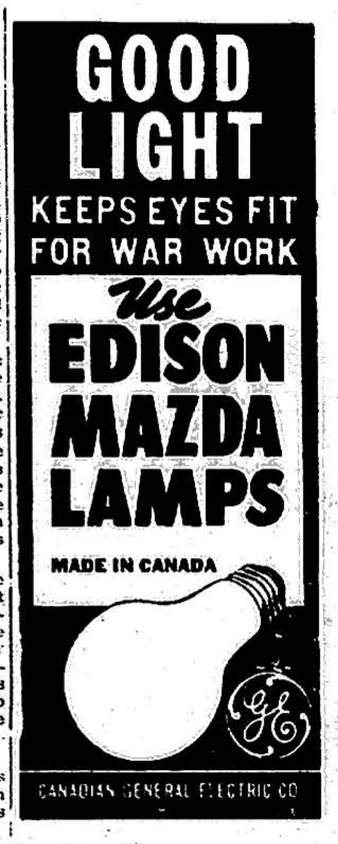
Ambition? Well, we know he would like to reach the 200 mark in goals before he retires and to be right up with the leading marksmen in the league this year as well as play on another cup winner. One thing certain we know he'll retire while he is still capable of catching a place in the N.H.L.

Modesty is a Cain characteristic and all the material we have gleaned came from many sources.

Baseball is another game where Herb. excels and for some years he patrolled the outfield for the Newmarket entry. "Shine" Davis of Stouffville picked him as the best outfielder ever to play in the league. In the Newmarket town league the past three years he has been tops as a fielder and hitter.

Softball saw him ranked as one of the best outfielders in that sport, and picked on several all-star teams. Golf is another game he plays well, though he enjoys team games more. We know Newmarket citizens are proud of this local boy. His mates have yet to find him high-hat on the ice, the links, the diamond or in the shipping-room.

Happy birthday and best wishes for a bang-up season is the wish of Herb's wide circle of friends throughout North York.

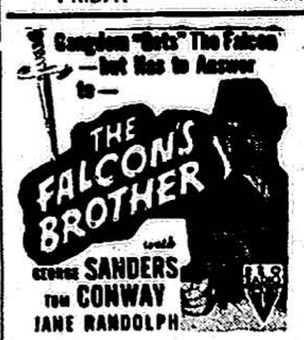



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MOUNT ALBERT

## Hold White Gift Service For Needy City Children

Mrs. H. G. Barnes has returned from York County hospital and is convalescing at her home.

Mrs. Donald Stewart received a cable from her husband, Pilot-Officer Stewart, saying he had landed safely overseas.

Stan. Draper of the Veterans' Guard has been spending a furlough with his brother, Mr. W. Draper.

The ladies of the Red Cross packed around 30 Christmas boxes for boys in the services who are in Canada.

The United church will hold Christmas services on Sunday. The choir will have special music and the C.G.I.T. will hold a candlelight service in the evening.

The Veterans' Association held a successful euchre and dance in the hall on Friday evening. Jas. Harrison was the winner at euchre among the gentlemen and Mrs. P. Mortson was first among the ladies. Roy Watts won half a ton of coal, Marion Holstock $4 worth of groceries and Mrs. Freeman Stevens won the other prize. The proceeds will go for soldiers' comforts.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. Couper last Thursday. Twenty ladies were present.

It was decided to hold a party in January to raise money for patriotic purposes.

Those interested in taking a home nursing course are asked to give their names to the secretary, Mrs. Leadbetter.

The ladies have yarn on hand to knit for Mount Albert boys in the service. Anyone wishing to help may get yarn at Steeper's store.

Mrs. Macpherson gave the report of the Central Ontario area convention, of which she was a delegate. She stated that the ladies should believe in their organization, and do all they can for health. Every member should buy a war certificate, she said.

The convention was honored at the luncheon by the presence of Princess Alice, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, who told them they must prepare now for post-war days.

Howard and Lloyd Robertson and Allan Wilson of the R.C.A.F., Lachine, Que., were home for a weekend leave.

The Sunday-school of the United church will have a shower of white gifts at their service on Sunday afternoon. All are asked to bring something which will be sent to a city mission to help less fortunate children. The Sunday-school has donated $5 to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Miss Janet Boag has gone to Bradford, where she has taken a position.

Mrs. M. Risebrough celebrated her 89th birthday on Monday. Mrs. Risebrough lives alone, keeps her own house and has just completed the second rug which she has donated to the Red Cross. She can tell many interesting things of the past.

The United church Sunday-school are preparing a concert, which, owing to sickness among the children, will not be held until Friday evening, Jan. 15.

The library held a baking sale and tea on Saturday. The Christmas turkey was won by Mrs. H. Leadbetter. The proceeds amounted to $47 and they will be used to assist in carrying on the public library.

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NORTH GWILLIMBURY

## Elect Mrs. Wm. Vail Red Cross President

The annual meeting of the North Gwillimbury branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held in the township hall, Belhaven, on Dec. 9. The treasurer reported that a total of $2,630.03 had been raised by the branch during the year.

The work convenor reported that 732 knitted garments, 16 layettes, 126 articles of clothing and 138 quilts had been completed during the year. The convenor of the soldiers' comforts committee reported that 38 Christmas boxes had been sent to men overseas.

The convenor of the newspapers and cigarettes committee reported that local newspapers were being sent to 79 men in the service and that cigarettes had been sent to 38 men overseas.

The following officers were re-elected for the year 1943: honorary presidents, Reeve Ross MacMillan, ex-Reeve John Hopkins, Rev. A. B. Moffat, Rev. R. W. Serrick, Rev. Gordon Lapp, Wm. Marritt and Robert Davidson; president, Mrs. Wm. Vail; vice-presidents, Mrs. Chas. Hodgins, Mrs. Thos. Johnston, Mrs. Jos. Whittaker; recording secretary, Miss Roslyn Van Norman; corresponding secretary, Miss Ella Morton; treasurer, Mrs. P. W. Mahoney; work convenor, Mrs. W. R. Fisher; supervisor of cutting and sewing, Miss Eva Gilroy.

Work captain for Willow Beach, Mrs. J. Sedore; convenor transportation committee, Wm. Purdy; convenors, entertainment committee, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison; convenor, finance committee, Cecil Grant; convenor, salvage committee, George White; campaign manager, P. W. Mahoney.

Secretaries for soldiers' letters: Elmhurst, Mrs. James Clark; Ravenshoe, Miss Evelyn King; Belhaven, Mrs. Wm. Winch; Baseline, Mrs. Bernard Huntley; Willow Beach, Miss Phyllis Sedore; Keswick, Miss Bessie Henry; Elm Grove, Mrs. Joel Chappelle and Miss Helen Rose.

Convenor, soldiers' comforts committee, Mrs. Cecil Grant; convenor, soldiers' newspapers and cigarettes committee, P. W. Mahoney; auditors, Fred Peel and Wm. Vail; editors of Bulletin, Fred Peel and Rev. Gordon Lapp; liaison officer, prisoners of war, next-of-kin, Rev. Gordon Lapp.

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Reeve Stanley J. Osborne, East Gwillimbury farmer, is one of the leading contenders for the office of warden of York county in 1943. Mr. Osborne has a fine municipal record.

## KESWICK

Mrs. Frank Perry, who is spending the winter in Toronto with her family, was visiting friends here for a few days last week.

Cook's Bay is frozen over after the frosty weather of Sunday.

The turkey which was given away at the Red Cross annual meeting last Wednesday evening went to Mrs. Cooper of the baseline, near Sutton.

Keswick public school concert will be held on Monday at 8 p.m. Drills, recitations, choruses, and a play, "Santa's Rations," by the junior room, will be included in the entertainment. Proceeds will go to the British War Victims' fund.

PRESENT GIFT TO RED CROSS SUPERINTENDENT

The Red Cross sewing unit of St. Paul's W.A. were entertained at the home of Mrs. Colin Gamble on Tuesday afternoon.

The occasion was the presentation to Mrs. Wm. Spence, the superintendent of the work, of a hassock in recognition of her faithful and efficient service ever since the war began.

Mrs. Fred Hoare read the address, and Mrs. Macleod made the presentation. Mrs. Wm. Bacon, Mrs. Spence's assistant in the work, poured tea. She was assisted in the tea-room by Mrs. Thos. Leach and Mrs. Fred Edwards. It marks the end of another year's work for St. Paul's Red Cross sewing unit.

Mrs. Spence, though taken by complete surprise, thanked the branch for the delightful gift, and complimented every member on work well done. It was a gay, festive occasion, with knitting needles flying instead of sewing needles, as usual. On behalf of the branch, Mrs. Arthur Evans thanked the hostess, Mrs. Gamble, for her hospitality.

The Era and Express would make an ideal Christmas gift for a son or daughter, or soldier relative or friend away from home. Subscription rate is $2 a year, $3 for two years, 50 cents a year extra in the U.S.A., to members of the armed forces, $1 a year.

BRADFORD RED CROSS BENEFITS FROM DINNER

The Holland Marsh Ratepayers' Association has given the Bradford Red Cross $551, the proceeds of an auction sale held in conjunction with the association's recent annual dinner.

A collection of $48 was taken and will go to the Bradford Canadian Corps cigarette fund. The Women's Institute is contributing the $75 received for catering for the dinner to the Bradford Red Cross.

## BELHAVEN

The school children are busy practising for the Christmas concert, which will be held Dec. 22 in the Community hall.

Murray Thompson has been ill for the past week.

Mr. Thos. Wood who has been very ill is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kay and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smalley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Angus King one day last week.

## Queensville

The Queensville public school concert will be held on Dec. 21, at 8 p.m., in the basement of the United church.

If you are in doubt about what to give perhaps a year's subscription to The Era and Express would fit your purse and please your friend.

## Public School Children Present Concert Monday

The public school children of Newmarket will present a program of music and plays at the town hall at 2.30 in the afternoon and 7.30 in the evening on Monday, Dec. 21, under the auspices of the Home and School Association.

The junior grades will present the following program in the afternoon:

Stuart Scott school: grades I and II, "The Little King," a play.

Alexander Muir school: grades I, II and III, "Mother Goose's Goslings," a play; "Red Riding Hood's Christmas," a play; a group of singing games.

King George school: grade I, "The Roly-Poly Bears," a motion song; grades II and III, (a) "Song and Dance of Welcome," (b) "Come, Let us be Joyful," Danish folk dance; grades III and IV, "Christmas Magic," a play.

The program for the evening will be by the senior pupils.

Stuart Scott school: grade VII, minstrel show.

Alexander Muir school: senior grades, "Cinderella," a three-act play; "Brittania," patriotic play.

King George school: grades IV and V, (a) "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," (b) "Silent Night," pantomimes; grade VI, (a) "Trapping," a play, (b) "The Miner," a play; grade VIII, "The Light On the Hills," a pageant.

A great deal of effort has been put forth by the teachers and pupils in the production of the program and a large attendance is hoped for.

FOXES ESCAPE GUNS BUT JACK-RABBITS LOSE OUT

The little red fox was too "foxy" for Whitchurch township hunters last Thursday. Even the hunters had to admit it after combing four concessions of the township for seven hours.

During the morning hunt, however, more than 50 huge jack-rabbits fell before the onslaught of the shotguns. The annual fox hunt was organized last year in an attempt to lower poultry and pheasant death rates and also provide a day's hunt for county sportsmen between the annual pheasant shoot and Christmas.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF EDWARD GOODWIN, late of the Township of King in the County of York, Farmer, Deceased.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Township of King in the County of York, on the 24th day of August, 1942, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act, to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 19th day of January, 1943, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 16th day of December, A.D. 1942.

Mathews, Stiver, Lyons & Vale, Newmarket, Ontario.
Solicitors for Rosa Ann Goodwin, Norman Edward Goodwin and William Doan, Executors.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF BRIDGET BREHENY, late of the Township of East Gwillimbury in the County of York, Spinster, Deceased.

Creditors of the above named deceased who died at the Township of East Gwillimbury in the County of York, on the 17th day of November, 1942, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act, to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 10th day of January, 1942, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket, this 16th day of December, A.D. 1942.

Mathews, Stiver, Lyons & Vale, Newmarket, Ontario.
Solicitors for Joseph Vale, Administrator.

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POLICE COURT

## PUNISH PRANKS AT OLD MAN'S EXPENSE

Ten King township Hallowe'en pranksters out of 11 charged with wilfully doing damage to the property of 79-year-old Lewis Mount, Kettleby, on Oct. 31, were found guilty in York county police court at Newmarket on Tuesday. The youths, who ranged from 16 years of age to 21, were given suspended sentence upon payment of costs amounting to $25.75 ($2.60 each). In addition to the costs, Magistrate Woodliffe ordered that three of the older youths, 21, 22 and 20 years, pay damages amounting to $6 ($2 each).

The youths all pleaded not guilty through their defence counsel, Charles Evans, Bradford.

Mr. Mount stated that shortly after 9 p.m. on Hallowe'en a crowd of boys began to gather in front of a store near his home in Kettleby and about half an hour later his front door was opened and a pair of chickens were dropped into his front room. He said that as he had had trouble on four out of five previous Hallowe'ens, he had left a lighted lantern in his lane-way so as to be able to see anyone passing to the rear of his house. He said that after one of the defendants had thrown a stone at the lantern and broken it, the group proceeded to upset his outdoor lavatory and break the clothes-line pole nailed to it as a brace. He estimated the cost of repairing the out-house at $25.

Asked by Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., if he recognized any of the boys, the complainant said that he saw two of the boys on the night in question and that a third had offered to give him a new glass for his lantern on the Monday following the episode.

He added that the defendants had used flashlights to flash in his face and peek through his windows.

Testifying that his out-house also had been upset, John A. Creighton, carpenter, a neighbor of the previous witness, said that he had heard a noise on his front door early Sunday morning and telephoned the police. He said that he could not give an estimate of the costs to repair Mr. Mount's out-house.

"At 3.30 a.m. Sunday I received a phone call and proceeded to Mr. Creighton's house," testified Township Constable William Cutting, King. "I found Mr. Creighton's out-house down and also Mr. Mount's. On Sunday morning at 8.30 I went back and helped put Mr. Mount's building back. It was twisted." The officer said that he could not give an estimate on the damage done.

According to County Constable Aubrey Fleury, he had questioned all except one of the defendants, on Nov. 1 and they admitted they were all in a gang when they upset Mr. Mount's out-door building.

Questioned by the crown if there had been much damage done in the vicinity on the night in question, the officer stated that a considerable amount had been done.

In reply to questions of the defence the witness said that he had had no previous trouble with the youths.

For the defence Walter H Murray, Kettleby, told his worship that he had taken pictures of the out-house after the building had been placed back in position. He said that the outside of the house appeared in the same condition as before the episode. He said that he did not consider the damage done in the vicinity this year compared with that done a number of years ago.

Cross-examined by the crown, the witness admitted that he had not inspected the building and could not say whether the inside was damaged or not.

On behalf of the youths, Rev. W. J. Burton, Kettleby, told his worship that he had seen the outbuilding both before and after the episode and that he would say that on the outside it appeared in the same condition now as previously. He admitted that he had not examined the inside of the building and could not say how much damage had been done there.

"Do you think that a gang of boys should go about annoying a man 79 years of age and damaging his property?" asked Magistrate Woodliffe.

"No, I certainly do not think that they should," replied the witness.

Questioned by the defence if he thought that more damage had been done in the district this year than on previous Hallowe'ens, the witness replied that he did not think so.

"Did you make any detailed inspection of the damage done around the country?" asked the crown. The witness replied that he had not.

"There is a certain amount of latitude allowed on Hallowe'en but this latitude should not be abused," stated Crown Attorney Mathews in reviewing the case. "It is alright for children to go out and collect candy but when men 21 years of age go out and do damage to the property of a man nearly 80 years of age, that is another matter. There has been considerable publicity on the radio and in the paper asking them not to destroy property this year.

"Surely they could have had lots of fun without doing damage. I think that Mr. Mount is old enough to get the protection of this court. He had had this trouble for a number of years. I think if these boys want to have their fun they should pay for it."

"I think the same as Mr. Mathews," commented his worship. "I think it was a mean thing to pick on a man nearly 80 years of age. The only reason you picked on him is because he objected.

"You have been referred to in this court as boys. You are not boys," he told the 21 and 22-year-olds. "Hallowe'en gives no one the license to go about annoying people, to run around in gangs. It is a time for children to have some fun. I find you all guilty. By registering this conviction against you, you all have a record. There will be no more suspended sentences for any one of you and you'll be sentenced the next time if there is a next time."

Finding a 17-year-old Woodbridge boy guilty of using ungraded gasoline in his car, contrary to the Industries Control Board Regulations, Magistrate Woodliffe adjourned the case three weeks for sentence. The youth, a soldier, pleaded guilty to the charge.

According to Leo Watson, proprietor of a service station in Woodbridge, Wilcox had come to his station on Nov. 6 with a can in order to purchase two gallons of purple gasoline, which he said was for use in his mother's washing-machine. The witness explained that no coupon was needed for this gasoline and that it was sold for use in threshing-machines, etc., and not for use in motor-cars.

Called to the stand, Chief Constable C. F. Lewis, Woodbridge, told his worship that he had found purple gas in the youth's car when he examined it on Nov. 6. He said that when he questioned the latter he admitted using the gasoline in his car, as he had no ration-book. He had owned the car but a day.

Joseph Daguerre and Harvey Brennan, Newmarket military camp, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering Webster's service station on Eagle St. near Newmarket on Dec. 10 and were remanded one week for sentence.

According to Chief Constable James Sloss, at 10.30 p.m. on the day in question he investigated the break-in and found that entrance had been gained by breaking the glass in the front door of the station.

He said that as a result of information received he had the two accused men picked up at the military camp.

The officer went on to say that after first cautioning him in the presence of Constable Kenneth Mount, he obtained a statement from Brennan in which he admitted the break-in. He said that Daguerre also admitted the offence.

Asked by the crown if anything had been taken, Chief Sloss said that there had been three coppers in the till, two of which had been taken. Tires etc., in the garage were intact.

"I think drink was the cause of the break-in," stated the officer. "Both had been drinking, Daguerre was more under the influence than Brennan."

Lieut. J. R. McArter, the defendants' superior officer, said that neither man had any marks against him since entering the army. Both defendants stated that they had not been in trouble previously.

Finding David H. Sculley, Toronto, guilty of driving at 52 miles an hour on Yonge St. on Nov. 7, Magistrate Woodliffe fined him $15 and costs. Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson laid the charge.

RIGHT NUMBER

The young lady was anxious to reach her gentleman friend post-haste. Knowing him to be an ardent horseman and confident that he was riding at the moment, but with no more information than the fact that he rode a mount named Molly, she proceeded to query academy after academy.

Eventually, success was to be hers. Nearing the end of her list of academies, her impatient "hello" was answered by a stable man.

"Is this the Park Riding Academy?" she asked.

"Yep," answered the voice.

"Well, have you a horse named Molly?"

The answer shocked her into speechlessness.

"Sure," said the man. "Shall I bring 'er to the phone?"

Eternal Feminine

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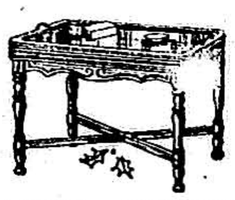
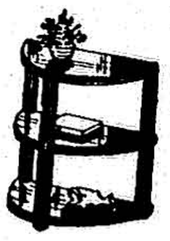
Father: "So I suppose you want me to buy you a new one?"

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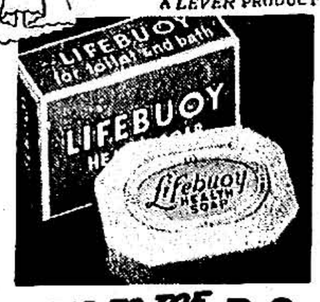
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